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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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CIRCULAR.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

1892.
Department No. 1.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1892.

Hon. CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY	Standard	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar	Coins.
Argentine Republic	Gold and Silver	Peso	$0.96,5	Gold: Argentine $4.82,4 and ½ Argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary	Silver	Florin	.34,1	Gold: 4 florins ($1.92,9), 8 florins ($3.85,8), ducat ($2.28,7) and 4 ducats ($9.15,8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	.69,1	Silver: Boliviano and divisions.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	.54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland)	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Central American States—				
Costa Rica				
Guatemala				
Honduras	Silver	Peso	.69,1	Silver: peso and divisions.
Nicaragua				
Salvador				
Chili	Gold and Silver	Peso	.91,2	Gold: escudo ($1.82,4), doubloon ($4.56,1), and condor ($9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China	Silver	Tael (Shanghai)	1.02,1	
		Tael (Haikwan (Customs))	1.13,7	
Colombia	Silver	Peso	.69,1	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba	Gold and Silver	Peso	.92,6	Gold: doubloon ($5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador	Silver	Sucre	.69,1	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piastres)	4.94,3	Gold: pound (100 piastres), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piastres. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piastres.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.19,3	Gold: 20 marks ($3.85,9), 10 marks ($1.93).
France	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire	Gold	Mark	.23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain	Gold	Pound sterling	4.86,65	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece	Gold and Silver	Drachma	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Hayti	Gold and Silver	Gourde	.96,5	Silver: gourde.
India	Silver	Rupee	.32,8	Gold: mohur ($7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy	Gold and Silver	Lira	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 liras. Silver: 5 liras.
Japan	Gold and Silver*	Yen (Gold)	.99,7	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
		Yen (Silver)	.74,5	Silver: yen.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	.75	Gold: dollar ($0.98,3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands	Gold and Silver	Florin	.40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1.01,4	Gold: 2 dollars ($2.02,7).
Norway	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru	Silver	Sol	.69,1	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia	Silver†	Rouble (Gold)	.77,2	Gold: imperial ($7.71,8), and ½ imperial ($3.86).
		Rouble (Silver)	.55,3	Silver: ¼, ½, and 1 rouble.
Spain	Gold and Silver	Peseta	.19,3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Tripoli	Silver	Mahbub of 20 piastres	.62,3	
Turkey	Gold	Piastre	.04,4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piastres.
Venezuela	Silver	Bolivar	.13,8	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.
† Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual standard, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.
‡ Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = $3.98,6.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1892.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after January 1, 1892, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

RE-APPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 2.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following re appraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 26, 1891.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF RE-APPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1891.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Re-appraisement.*

No. of Re-appraisement.

143–448 O. P.
144–449 O. P.
Boston ..... } *Skins for Morocco, tanned, but unfinished*, from A. P. Raband, Garsin & Co., Marseilles:

Tanned goatskins, entered at 5.25 per kilo, and packing charges, advanced to 5.25 per kilo, and packing charges, and an addition for commission, return commission, and brokerage.

502 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Manufactures of silk*, from F. F. Bacosen Fils, Basle:

Ribbons, noir taffetas, unis souples "Volunteer," 8.70 *m*, 2, $4\frac{3}{4}'''$, entered at .57, advanced to .61 franc per piece.

Ribbons, couls taffetas, unis souples "Volunteer," 8.70 *m*, 2, $4\frac{3}{4}'''$, entered at .60, advanced to .63 franc per piece.

Ribbons, couls taffetas, unis souples "Traders," 8.70 *m*, 2, $4\frac{3}{4}'''$, entered at .60, advanced to .63 franc per piece.

Don, 40 per cent. Discount, 22 per cent. Deduct inland freight.

515 O. P.
Boston ... } *Non-enumerated manufactured article*, from A. Simpson, London:

50 gallons leather stuffing grease, entered at £37 10*s.* for all, advanced by addition of 18*s.* for packages.

133–478 O. P.
134–479.....
Chicago..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Ridgeways, Stoke-on-Trent:

Dinner sets, etc., entered at various prices, less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., advanced to prices net.

Tea sets, etc., entered at prices, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., advanced to prices, less 5 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Add crates.

135–480 O. P. Chicago..... *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Peacock-blue Anemone, gilt edges; knobs and handles, malta shape, semi-porcelain, entered at discounts 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to discounts 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. Add crates.

597–2573, 598–2572, 2620..... *Bromide potassium*, from E. Schering, Berlin:

Entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.55 marks per kilo.

2633..... *Chemical compound*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldorf:

Coumarine, entered at 135, advanced to 147 marks per kilo. Add package.

2634..... *Chemical compound*, from Heine & Co., Leipzig:

Heliotropine, entered at 200, advanced to 210 marks per kilo. Discounts, 3 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packages.

2603..... *Cotton velvet*, from Thomas & Casaretto, Crefeld:

18 in., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter. Packing included.

2607..... *Cotton corduroy*, from Thos. Barnes & Co., L'f'd, Manchester:

Colored brown cord, 270, entered at 9¾*d.* per yard. No advance. Damages, $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

2594, 2616.. *Decorated china, etc.*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Fuerth:

Dinner sets (samples), entered at sample discounts 20 per cent. and 4 per cent., advanced to 4 per cent. discount.

Wood brackets (samples), entered at sample discount 20 per cent., advanced to 10 per cent. discount.

Add packing.

2626, 2627.. *Decorated earthenware*, from Franz Ant. Mehlen, Bonn:

Vases and jardinniers, entered at 10 per cent. discount, advanced to 8 per cent. discount.

2609..... *Coal tar colors*, from Actien-Gesellschaft fur Anilin fabrication, Berlin:

Negrosine sol in water, lumps, entered at 3.96 marks per kilo. No advance. Add packages.

2622..... *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Leonhardt & Co., Mulheim:

Mikado orange R R, entered at 4.60 marks per kilo. No advance. Packages included. Deduct freight and insurance.

2618..... *Manufactures glass, porcelain, and metal*, from Louis Hecht, Berlin:

Thermometers in a nickel case, entered at 10.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

2624..... *Cotton and linen wearing apparel*, from Gazelin & Delafon, Paris:

Brocaded cotton pajamas, entered at 15 francs per each. No advance.

Cotton shirts, entered at 9 francs per each. No advance.

Cotton shirts, entered at 12 francs per each. No advance.

Cotton shirts, plaited fronts, entered at 9 francs per each. No advance.

Derby cravats, entered at 5 francs per each. No advance.

Discount, 10 per cent. Deduct inland freight.

2613, 2632.. *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Janosson & Laval, Lyons:

Pongee schappe broché, entered at 4, advanced to 4.30 francs per aune.

Crêpe Japonnais broché, 60 C-M., entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 francs per aune.

Batavia, 46 C–M., 503, entered at 95 francs per aune. No advance.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add case, etc.

2642..... *Silk wearing apparel*, from Salen & Schroeder, Paris:

1 robe de bal moiré rose garnie, broderiee argent and velour ciel, entered at 800 francs, less 10 per cent.

1 robe de bal satin blanc garnie, mousseline de soie brod and fleurs, entered at 800 francs, less 10 per cent.

1 robe satin jaune and fleurs, entered at 1,100 francs, less 10 per cent.

1 robe satin vert, broderie et fleurs, entered at 1,100, less 10 per cent.

Advanced by disallowance of discount and addition of packing charges.

2619.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Joh. Giehler, Chemnitz:

Saxonia II black, 48″, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.16 marks per meter.

2606, 2635..*Manufactures of silk (ribbons)*, from Colcombet, F's. & Co., St. Etienne:

No. 29, Fantasie noire, 2354, 9*m*., entered at 6.09, advanced to 6.67 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 35, Fantasie noire, 2354, 9*m*., entered at 7.35, advanced to 8.05 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 34, Fantasie noire, 2290, 9*m*., entered at 7.14, advanced to 7.82 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 33, Fantasie noire, 28, 9*m*., entered at 6.93, advanced to 7.59 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 42, Fantasie noire, 30, 9*m*., entered at 8.82, advanced to 9.66 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 36, Fantasie coul., 2317, 9*m*., entered at 10.80, advanced to 11.12 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 30, Fantasie noire, 69, 9*m*., entered at 6.30, advanced to 6.90 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 29, moire eno satin, 891, 9*m*., entered at 17.69, advanced to 18.85 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 34, moire eno satin, 891 9*m*., entered at 20.74, advanced to 22.10 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 54, moire eno satin, 891, 9*m*., entered at 32.94, advanced to 35.44 francs per piece, 15*m*.

No. 60, moire eno satin, 891, 9*m*., entered at 36.60, advanced to 39.10 francs per piece, 15*m*.

Don, 40 per cent. Discounts, 15 per cent., 2 per cent., and 2 per cent.

8½‴, Taffetas coul., 410, 45*m*., entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per piece, 15*m*.

Augmentation of metrage, 200 per cent. Discounts, 15 per cent., 2 per cent., and 2 per cent. Deduct inland freight, etc.

CIRCULAR.

RELEASE, UNDER BOND, OF SEIZED MERCHANDISE.

1892.
Department No. 3.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1892

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Hereafter, no merchandise under seizure will be released on the filing of a bond for the value thereof, as provided by section 938, Revised Statutes, except upon a deposit of the amount of duties assessed thereon, unless by express authority of this Department.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

SECTIONS OF REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO LICENSED OFFICERS OF STEAM-VESSELS.

1892.
Department No. 4.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., January 6, 1892.

The following Sections of the Revised Statutes, 1878, and extracts from the Revised Rules and Regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors are published herewith for the information of licensed officers; and their especial attention is invited to the penalties to which they render themselves liable by noncompliance with the provisions thereof:

SECTION 17, RULE V. Whenever a steamer meets with an accident involving loss of life or damage to property it shall be the duty of the licensed officers of any such steamer to report the same, without delay, to the nearest local board: *Provided*, When from distance it may be inconvenient to report in person, it may be done in writing, and the report sworn to before an authorized magistrate.

SECTION 24, RULE V. Starting, stopping, and backing signals for steam-vessels navigating the waters of the Eighth and Ninth Supervising Inspection Districts and so much of Lake Superior as is included in the Fifth District.

The Eighth District embraces all the waters of the lakes north and west of Lake Erie, with their tributaries, except the portion of Lake Superior which is bounded by the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and also includes the upper portion of the Illinois River down to and including Peoria, Ill.

Ninth district embraces all the waters of Lakes Erie, Ontario, Champlain, Memphremagog, and the River Saint Lawrence and their tributaries.

There shall be used between the master or pilot and engineer the following code of signals, to be made by bell or whistle, namely:

1 whistle or bell	Go ahead.
1 whistle or bell	Stop.
2 whistles or bells	Back.
3 whistles or bells	Check.
1 long whistle or 4 bells	Strong.
1 long whistle or 4 bells	All right.

2 whistles or 2 bells, when the engine is working ahead, will always be a signal to *stop and back strong*.

SECTION 8, RULE X. All steam-vessels (except upon the Red River of the North and rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico), when engaged in towing during fog or thick weather, shall sound three distinct blasts of their steam-whistles in quick succession, repeating at intervals not exceeding one minute.

SECTION 4412, R. S. The Board of Supervising Inspectors shall establish such regulations to be observed by all steam-vessels in passing each other as they shall from time to time deem necessary for safety; two printed copies of such regulations, signed by them, shall be furnished to each of such vessels, and shall at all times be kept posted up in conspicuous places in such vessels.

SECTION 4413, R. S. Every PILOT, ENGINEER, MATE, or MASTER of any steam-vessel who neglects or willfully refuses to observe the regulations established in pursuance of the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, and for all damages sustained by any passenger, in his person or baggage, by such neglect or refusal.

SECTION 4445, R. S. Every MASTER, chief mate, engineer, and pilot, who receives a license, shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath before one of the inspectors herein provided for, to be recorded with the certificate, that he will faithfully and honestly, according to his best skill and judgment, without concealment or reservation, perform all the duties required of him by law.

SECTION 4446, R. S. Every MASTER, mate, engineer, and pilot, who shall receive a license, shall, when employed upon any vessel, place his certificate of license, which shall be framed under glass, in some con-

spicuous place in such vessel, where it can be seen by passengers and others at all times; and for every neglect to comply with this provision by any such master, mate, engineer, or pilot, he shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, or to the revocation of his license.

SECTION 4465, R. S. It shall not be lawful to take on board of any steamer a greater number of passengers than is stated in the certificate of inspection; and for every violation of this provision the master or owner shall be liable, to any person suing for the same, to forfeit the amount of passage money and ten dollars for each passenger beyond the number allowed.

SECTION 4467, R. S. The MASTER of every passenger steamer shall keep a correct list of all the passengers received and delivered from day to day, noting the places where received and where landed, which record shall be open to the inspection of the inspectors and officers of the customs at all times; and the aggregate number of passengers shall be furnished to inspectors as often as called for; but on routes not exceeding one hundred miles, the number of passengers, if kept, shall be sufficient.

SECTION 4468, R. S. Every MASTER of any passenger steamer who fails, through negligence or design, to keep a list of passengers, as required by the preceding section, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4441, R. S. * * * Whenever complaint is made against any engineer holding a license authorizing him to take charge of the boilers and machinery of any steamer that he has, through negligence or want of skill, permitted the boilers in his charge to burn or otherwise become in bad condition, or that he has not kept his engine and machinery in good working order, it shall be the duty of the inspectors, upon satisfactory proof of such negligence or want of skill, to revoke the license of such engineer and assign him to a lower grade or class of engineers, if they find him fitted therefor.

SECTION 14, RULE IX, REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS. When it is known, or comes to the knowledge of the local inspectors, that any steam-vessel is or has been carrying an excess of steam beyond that which is allowed by her certificate of inspection, it is recommended that the local inspectors in whose district said steamer is being navigated, in addition to reporting the fact to the United States district attorney for prosecution under Section 4437, Revised Statutes, shall require the owner or owners of said steamer to place on the boiler of said steamer a lock up safety valve that will prevent the carrying of an excess of steam, and shall be under the control of said local inspectors.

On the placing of a lock up safety valve upon any boiler, it shall be the duty of the engineer in charge of same to blow, or cause the said valve to blow off steam at least once in each watch of six hours, or less, to determine whether the valve is in working order, and it shall be his duty to report to the local inspectors any failure of such valve to operate.

In case no such report is made, and a safety valve is found that has been tampered with or out of order, the license of the engineer having such boiler in charge shall be revoked.

It shall be the duty of the local inspectors to send a copy of this rule to every steamer in their district when said copies are furnished by the Department.

SECTION 4448, R. S. All officers licensed under the provisions of this Title shall assist the inspectors in their examination of any vessel to which such licensed officers belong, and shall point out all defects and imperfections known to them in the hull, equipments, boilers, or machinery of such vessel, and also shall make known to the inspectors, at the earliest opportunity, all accidents or occurrences producing serious injury to the vessel, her boilers, or machinery; and in default thereof, the license of any such officer so neglecting or refusing shall be revoked.

SECTION 5344, R. S. Every captain, engineer, pilot, or other person employed on any steamboat or vessel, by whose misconduct, negligence, or inattention to his duties on such vessel the life of any person is destroyed, and every owner, inspector, or other public officer through whose fraud, connivance, misconduct, or violation of law the life of any person is destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and upon conviction thereof before any circuit court of the United States, shall be sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of not more than ten years.

Licensed officers are notified that, in case of the loss of their license through any cause, they can obtain a certificate of such loss (Form 2162) to take the place of the lost license, which certificate will hold good until date of expiration of the lost or destroyed license.

Local inspectors are hereby instructed to furnish a copy of this Circular (which supersedes No. 130, dated December 20, 1888) with every MASTER'S, MATE'S, PILOT'S, and ENGINEER'S license issued. Copies will be furnished by the Department on requisition.

JAS. A. DUMONT,
Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RE-APPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 5.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following re-appraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 2, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF RE-APPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Re-appraisement.***

No. of Re-appraisement.

454–2134...*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil:

Satin blanc, 60 C–M., entered at .85, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune. One-half per cent. short measure. Discount, 19 per cent. Case and packing included.

499 O. P... Baltimore. *Decorated earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport:

Plain luster, b'd and sprig, entered at 35 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts, advanced to 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts. Add crates.

510 O. P... Baltimore. *White earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:

Franklin, run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. Add crates.

518 O. P... Boston..... *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished*, from Milton Foster & Co., London:

Advanced by addition of lot money, brokerage, and wharf charges to entered value.

520 O. P... Boston..... *White porcelain*, from John Edwards, Fenton:

Imperial, P. G., run of kiln. Discounts, 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent. Discounts, 55 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent. Add crates.

522 O. P... Boston..... *Sponges*, from Cressewell Bros. & Schmidt, London:

Fine Egyptian, advanced by addition of cases and packing to entered value.

527 O. P...
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529 O. P...
Boston.....
Blueberries, from W. B. Snowball, agent, & Donald Morrison, Newcastle.

Cases of 24 1½-pound tins, entered at from 1.32 to 1.37$\frac{6}{10}$, advanced to 1.47 per case.

Half cases of 6 6-pound tins, entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.27 per ½ case.

512 O. P.....
Philadelphia..
Manufactures of metal, from Staveley, Baldwin Bros. & Co., Liverpool:

One picture or plaque on metal, entered at £95 1*s.* 4*d.* No advance.

514 O. P.....
Philadelphia..
Medicinal preparation, from Alfred Bishop & Sons, London:

Gran. eff. citrate magnesia, entered at discount 25 per cent., advanced to discount 22½ per cent. Add cases, 2*s.* 9*d.* each; bottles, 1*d.* each.

601–2511...*Finished furniture*, from M. Middlekoop, Leiden:

Entered at 327.25, advanced to 478.25 gulden for all.

596–2550...*Flax lace tidies, etc.*, from Lahey & Dubord, Paris:

Entered at various prices, advanced about 10 per cent.

138–495 O. P.
Chicago.....
Silk handkerchiefs, from Kai Ten Sha, Yokohama:

No. 258, 13″, silk handkerchiefs, embroidered, entered at 1.70, advanced to 3 silver yen per dozen.

No. 259, 12″, silk handkerchiefs, embroidered, entered at .85, advanced to 1.05 silver yen per dozen.

2582, 2587
2591, 2592
Candied citron, from Vaolo Vantanelde, Leghorn:

Date of shipment, August and September, entered at 70 lire per 50 kilos. No advance.

Date of shipment, April, entered at 67 lire per 50 kilos. No advance.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add packages.

2625..... ...*Candied citron*, from Rod Schwartze & Co., Leghorn:

Entered at 71.25 lire per 50 kilos. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent. Add packages.

2490.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Noyer, Durand & Collon, Lyons:

Pongee jumells, 109 C–M., écru, entered at 2.04 francs per aune. No advance.

Pongee jumells, 109 C–M., écru, entered at 1.88 francs per aune. No advance.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.

2636 ....*Manufactures of silk*, from Bodmer-Fursler, Zurich:

Marceline, noir, blute, 33¾″, entered at 2.40 francs per aune. No advance. Discount, 20 per cent.

2656..... *Caffein, etc.*, from C. F. Boehringer & Soehne, Waldhof, bei Mannheim:

Caffein, entered at 11 marks per kilo. No advance.

Coumarine, pl. cryst., entered at 130, advanced to 147 marks per kilo.

Add cases.

CIRCULAR.

TESTING GUNS FOR USE ON STEAM-VESSELS.

1892.
Department No. 6.
Steamboat-Inspection Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1892.

To Manufacturers of Guns and Rockets for Use on Steam-Vessels:

You are hereby notified that the Honorable Secretary of War has, at the request of this Department, consented to authorize the proper officers of his Department to make the tests of guns and rockets for propelling the "line-carrying projectiles" (required by sections 4488 and 4489, Revised Statutes, under the amendment to said statutes in act as approved March 2, 1889), as recommended by a committee of the Board of Supervising Inspectors at a special meeting held in this city from September 28 to October 8, 1891, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, to determine "whether the guns, rockets, and other means for propelling the required projectiles" referred to in the act stated "are reasonably safe to be used without endangering the lives of those using them."

Manufacturers of guns or rockets desiring to have them tested for use on steam-vessels should notify the Supervising Inspector-General, Steamboat-Inspection Service, of such desire as soon as it is practicable to have them ready, stating in their requests the dates when they will have their guns, rockets, and munitions ready for test at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, which communication should also be accompanied with an exact formula of the composition of the material and a description of the mode of construction of each gun, gun carriage, or rocket offered for test, and stating whether patented or not.

The test required will be in accordance with the recommendations of Capt. Rogers Birnie, U. S. Ordnance Department, referred to in the report of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, as follows:

GUNS.

* * * First. That each of the guns claiming to be of the same type, or the so-called Lyle pattern, and now to be tested, shall be subjected to a not less severe proof than that gun has received, and shall show equally good performance in range and accuracy, and if any of these guns fall short of that gun in endurance (including enlargement of the bore during the test) and performance they shall be rejected. Second. That any gun which can excel or exceed the performance of the Lyle gun, Government standard, using lighter charges of powder and projectile, shall be subjected to an equal number of rounds for endurance, using its service weight of projectile and charges of powder proportioned to its service charge in the same ratio of increase as obtained in the extreme proof of the Lyle gun, Government standard.

The extreme proof of the Lyle gun referred to is recorded in a report on the manufacture of life-saving guns by Lieut. C. W. Whipple, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, dated March 10, 1879. This report is printed in Annual Report of the Life-Saving Service, 1880.

The extreme proof consisted of 300 rounds with 18.5-pound projectile and charges of Hazard's navy cannon powder, as follows: 200 rounds with 8 ounces and 10 rounds with each of 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 ounces. The performance of the Lyle gun is recorded in Annual Reports of the Life-Saving Service. The Hunt gun now before the Board, has already been tested for performance beside it. (See Annual Report Life-Saving Service, 1888.)

Ten consecutive shots with service material for maximum range and for accuracy are suggested to determine the average performance of each of the guns tested.

For the extreme proof there should be provided in addition with each gun of the so-called Lyle pattern 185 pounds Hazard's navy cannon powder, 300 cartridge bags suitable for the various charges, 300 friction primers, 50 dummy projectiles, solid cylinder of cast iron, finished to fit closely in the finished bore of gun, and weighing 18.5 pounds.

With guns firing lighter charges and projectiles a proportionally less quantity of the powder would be required, but the same number of cartridge bags, friction primers, and cast iron dummy projectiles of service weight. * * *

The part of these experiments for range and accuracy would * * * probably involve no danger, and might be made on any available range. * * *

ROCKETS.

* * * I can only suggest that the Board should test not less than 10, * * * and admit no failures which would involve danger to the users. It would be preferable to make such tests with rockets that had been kept under ordinary conditions on shipboard for a couple of years.

Following is the full text of the report of the committee of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, which was approved by the full vote of the Board, and was also approved by the Secretary of the Treasury on October 10, 1891:

OCTOBER 1, 1891.

The Board met at 10 a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the president in the chair, and all the members present except Mr. Lubbock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McMaster, of Committee on Life Saving Appliances, made the following report, which was adopted:

"Your Committee on Life Saving Appliances, to whom was referred the report of Capt. R. Birnie, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, relating to line-carrying devices and the means of propelling the same, having had the same under consideration, respectfully report that your committee has been furnished with all necessary data to enable it to report upon the subject-matter before it, except as to the use of the guns and rockets with safety to the lives of those who may have occasion to use them. This being a matter of the most vital importance in connection with the subject-matter of line-carrying devices, your committee is unable to determine how the information required by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury relating to this particular branch of inquiry can be obtained without practical tests of the guns and rockets presented to this Board for consideration. We would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of Capt. Birnie's report; and in order to carry out in the most practical and efficient manner the recommendations contained therein, that the Supervising Inspector General be requested to communicate with the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting the necessity of obtaining the coöperation of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, in making practical tests with the various guns and other devices of similar character presented to this Board for that purpose.

"Your committee would also recommend that, in view of the fact that a final report can not be made upon the subject matter submitted to the Board by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury until the tests recommended by your committee are completed, that the Supervising Inspector-General be requested to consult with the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, should the recommendations of your committee relating to the tests being made by the Ordnance Department meet his approval, as to the necessity of continuing this Board in session until the completion of such tests, or as to the feasibility of referring the subject of such tests to the War Department, either with or without the coöperation of this Board or a committee of this Board, as may seem most advantageous, particularly as all the facilities for making such practical tests as should be made are entirely in charge of, and under the control of, that Department.

"We would also call attention to the fact that the tests recommended to be made by your committee would require not only time for preparation by the Ordnance Department, but delay on the part of manufacturers in making the necessary preparations for the presentation for tests of a sufficient number of guns and other devices required by such tests.

"Respectfully submitted.

"ALEX. McMASTER,
"GEO. H. STARBUCK,
"C. H. WESTCOTT,
"JOHN FEHRENBATCH,
"JOHN D. SLOANE,
"*Special Committee.*"

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

INSTRUCTIONS IN CASES WHERE IRREGULARITIES ARE NOTED ON INVOICES BY CONSULAR OFFICERS.

1892.
Department No. 7.
Division of Special Agents

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., January 14, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In all cases where a consular officer shall note upon an invoice any irregularity, or make any statement of his belief that the same contains undervaluations, it shall be the duty of the Appraiser to advise the Consul as to what action has been taken in respect to such information. And further, that appraising officers shall be instructed to notify immediately the Consulate at which has been authenticated any invoice the values in which have been successfully advanced, independently of any suggestion from the Consul; giving the name of the consignor and of the consignee, the rate and amount of such advance, and all other facts concerning the said shipment that may be pertinent and useful in enabling the Consul to prevent the recurrence of such irregularity.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIEN OFFICERS ON VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES

1892.
Department No. 8.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1892.

To U. S. Shipping Commissioners:

When a vessel of the United States is deprived of the services of an officer below the grade of master, and an alien officer is employed to fill his place, under section 4 of the act of June 26, 1884, or when a vacancy caused by the promotion of an officer is filled by an alien officer, under said act, U. S. Shipping Commissioners will write across the face of the alien officer's discharge a cautionary notice, as follows:

"The bearer is not a citizen of the United States, but was engaged to serve as officer for the home voyage, under the provisions of the act of June 26, 1884."

These instructions are given so that such discharge may not be accepted by officers of the United States, or others, as evidence that the bearer is entitled to serve as an officer on vessels of the United States, after the date of the certificate of discharge.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 9.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 9, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

2651.. .....*Flax lace curtains*, from ——— ———, Paris:
254, curtains, 3.25, entered at 12, advanced to 13 francs per pair.
255, curtains, 3.25, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13.50 francs per pair.
256, curtains, 3.25, entered at 15.50, advanced to 17.50 francs per pair.
257, curtains, 3.25, entered at 14.70, advanced to 16.70 francs per pair.
259, curtains, 3.25, entered at 16.50, advanced to 17.50 francs per pair.
3040, curtains, 3.60, entered at 65, advanced to 70 francs per pair.
T 166½, curtains, 2.75, entered at 80, advanced to 85 francs per pair.
177, curtains, 3.30, entered at 27, advanced to 29.50 francs per pair.
178, curtains, 3.60, entered at 35, advanced to 38 francs per pair.
Add cases and packing.

2644, 2663..*Chemical salt*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof:
Caffein citras, entered at 11 marks per kilo. No advance.

161–378 O. P. Boston. ..... } *Manufactures silk chf.*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:
44″, Helvetia, B II, schwarz, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.
47″, Helvetia, B II, schwarz, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.17 marks per meter.
47″, Helvetia, C, schwarz, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.
44″, Helvetia, C, schwarz, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.14 marks per meter.
44″, Helvetia, B III, schwarz, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.26 marks per meter.
47″, Helvetia, B III, schwarz, entered at 1.34, advanced to 1.39 marks per meter.
Deduct insurance, inland freight, etc.

607–2619...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Joh. Giehler, Chemnitz:

48″, Saxonia, II, black, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.16 marks per meter.

606–2560...*Manufactures straw*, from ———, Paris:

Chapeau Javas, entered at .52, advanced to .57 francs each. Add packing.

496 O. P... Baltimore.. } *Autograph music*, from ———, Bremen:

Music, printed matter, entered for appraisal and appraised at $90, reappraised at $75.

503 O. P..... Rouse's Point } *Spruce pickets*, from The A. Gravel Lumber Co., Point Levi:

26 x 1½ x 1⅛, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3.38 dollars per 1,000.

36 x 1½ x 1⅛, entered at 3, advanced to 4.05 dollars per 1,000.

517 O. P. 519 O. P. Boston ... } *White granite and printed earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Burslem:

Hand Teas, St. Denis, entered at 5*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* per dozen. Discounts, 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

18 x 18 Jumbo coffees, blue, pink, shell, and hawthorne, entered at 4*s.*, advanced to 4*s.* 6*d.* per dozen. Discounts, 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. Add crates.

525 O. P. 526 O. P. Boston... } *White semiporcelain*, from Anthony Shaw & Son, Burslem:

Malaga and crown, entered at 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts, advanced to 55 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts. Add crates.

521 O. P. Boston.. } *Manufactures of granite*, from W. P. Heinrich, Aberdeen:

Monuments, inland freight from Aberdeen to Glasgow deducted on entry. No advance.

2653.....*Dressed and polished stone*, from A. Anderson, Aberdeen:

Monuments, advanced by addition of ½ of amount deducted on entry for inland freight.

2491.....*Worsted dress goods*, from E. Kampmann, Paris:

A W. 38, all wool, printed, corded challis, 30″, entered at 1.35 francs per meter. No advance.

722, all wool, dress goods, 47″, entered at 3.75 francs per meter. No advance.

459, all wool, dress goods, 47″, entered at 3.25 francs per meter. No advance.

459, all wool, dress goods, 43″, entered at 4.10 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases. Deduct inland freight.

2652.....*Blueberries*, from M. Monroe, St. Johns:

½ dozen tins in each case, entered at $1.70 per case, advanced to $1.75 per case.

2654.....*Skins, dressed and finished*, from ———, Paris:

Kid skins, entered at 32, advanced to 45 francs per kilo. Add cases.

2673.....*Lemon boxes*, from Emanuele Porticelli, Palermo:

Entered at .80 lire per box. No advance.

2674.....*Chemical compound*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof:

Caffeine, pure, entered at 11 marks per kilo. No advance.

Eucalyptol, entered at 14.50, advanced 15 marks per kilo.

2584, 2585 2593.. .... } *Candied citron*, from Vaolo Vartacalde, Leghorn:

Shipped July 30, 1891. Entered at 63, advanced to 65 lire per 50 kilos.

Shipped August 31, 1891. Entered at 62, advanced to 70 lire per 50 kilos.

Shipped September 23, 1891. Entered at 67, advanced to 70 lire per 50 kilos.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add packages.

2597 .....*Candied citron*, from E. Sannelle, Leghorn:

Shipped August 1, 1891. Entered at 121.25, advanced to 128 lire per 100 kilos. Add packages.

2583, 2586 } 2590, 2629 } *Candied citron*, from Rod. Schwartz & Co., Leghorn:

Shipped August 12, 1891. Entered at 64, advanced to 67 lire per 50 kilos.

Shipped August 18, 1891. Entered at 69.25, advanced to 70 lire per 50 kilos.

Shipped September 1, 1891. Entered at 70.75, advanced to 71.25 lire per 50 kilos.

Shipped September 14, 1891. Entered at 71, advanced to 71.25 lire per 50 kilos.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add packages.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATIONS OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

1892.
Department No. 10.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 22, 1892.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

The following list of recognized breeds of animals, stating name of each breed, the country where bred, and the name of the record book for the same, where such book has been established, together with a list of American books of record, said lists having been furnished to this Department by the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture, is published for your information and guidance, in connection with Department's Circulars, No. 111 of October 30, 1890 (Synopsis 10305); No. 6, January 14, 1891 (Synopsis 10595); No. 17 of February 4, 1891 (Synopsis 10688); and in lieu of the list contained in Circular No. 125 of August 6, 1891 (Synopsis 11611).

It having been ascertained that registers have been established for the sole object of making cross-bred and mongrel animals eligible for free entry into the United States, and as paragraph 482 of the act of October 1, 1890, provides that no animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred of a recognized breed, the object of the law being, in the opinion of this Department and the Department of Agriculture, to exclude from free entry animals not absolutely and strictly pure bred, it is hereby directed that, on and after April 1, 1892, no animal which is brought into the United States from foreign countries for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty, unless the importer furnishes a certificate which shall contain a pedigree in the form hereafter given, showing that all the ancestors have been recorded in a book of record established for that breed for five generations on the side of the sire, and four on the side of the dam, together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree.

Unless such certificate of pedigree is produced, therefore, the animal shall be considered dutiable as not being pure bred of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

In case such certificates are not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, and other evidence is produced, satisfactory to the collector, showing that the animals are entitled to free entry, the collector may so admit them, taking a bond in double the value of the animals for the production of the proper certificate.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, officers of the customs are hereby directed not to admit horses recorded in the so-called "Select Clydesdale Stud Book" to free entry under the paragraph of law above referred to.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

HORSES.

Name of breed.	Where bred.	Name of foreign book of record.
Thoroughbred	Great Britain	Weatherby's English General Stud Book.
	France	Stud Book Francais.
American Trotter		American Trotting Register.
Hackney	Great Britain	Hackney Stud Book.
Shire	Great Britain	Shire Horse Stud Book.
	Canada	Shire Horse Stud Book of Canada.
Suffolk Punch	Great Britain	Suffolk Stud Book.
Clydesdale	Great Britain	Clydesdale Stud Book.
	Canada	Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada.
Cleveland Bay	Great Britain	Cleveland Bay Stud Book.
Yorkshire Coach	do	Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book.
Shetland Pony	do	Shetland Pony Stud Book.
Percheron	France	Stud Book Percheron de France.
French Draft	do	Stud Book des Chevaux de Trait Francais.
Boulonnais	do	Stud Book Boulonnais.
Nivernais	do	Stud Book Nivernais.
Demi-Sang (French Coach)	do	(1)
Oldenburg (Halbblut Pferde)	Germany	Oldenburger Stud Book.
Hanoverian		(2)
Belgium Draft	Belgium	Stud Book de Société des Eleveurs. Belges. (Liege.) Stud Book de Société National des Eleveurs Belges (Bruxelles).
Arab	Turkish Empire	(3)
Barb	Algeria	Stud Book de la Race Barbe.

(1) Records of French Coach Horses are kept by duly authorized officers of the French Government. When a colt of approved blood is foaled, it is examined, its color, markings, date of birth, and breeding of sire and dam are noted, and a Government certificate of these facts is issued. This certificate should thereafter accompany the horse, as conclusive evidence of its breeding.

(2) The German system of Government records is similar to that of France.

(3) Pedigree of pure-bred Arab horses of the five recognized breeds are carefully preserved. A certificate duly attested by a shiek is the best evidence of pure breeding. The recognized breeds are the Kehilan, Seglawi, Hamdani, Abeyan, and Managhi.

ASSES.

Name of breed.	Where bred.	Name of book of record.
Jacks and Jennets	France	Stud Book des Animaux de l'espece Mulassiere Race Cheveline et Race Asinine.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn	Great Britain	Coates' Herd Book.
	Canada	American Shorthorn Herd Book.
Hereford	Great Britain	Herd Book of Hereford Cattle.
Devon	do	Davy's Devon Herd Book.
Sussex	do	Sussex Herd Book.
Jersey	do	Jersey Herd Book. English Jersey Herd Book.
Guernsey	do	Guernsey Herd Book.
Red Polled	do	Red Polled Herd Book of Great Britain and Ireland.
Welsh	do	Herd Book of North Wales Black Cattle.
Ayrshire	do	Ayrshire Herd Book.
Aberdeen-Angus	do	Polled Herd Book.
Galloway	do	Galloway Herd Book.
Kerry and Dexter Kerry	Great Britain and Ireland.	Kerry and Dexter Herd Book.
Norman	France	Herd Book de la Race Normande Pure.
Brittany	do	Herd Book de la Race Bretonne Pie-noire.
Holstein-Friesian Netherlands	Netherlands	Friesian Herd Book (Friesch Rundvee Stamboek).
Brown Swiss (Schwytz)	Switzerland	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch. Braunvieh Race.
Simmenthal (Berner Fleckvieh)	do	Berner Fleckvieh.
Oldenburg	Germany	Herdbuch für die Oldenburgischer Wesermarschen.
Jeverland	do	Herdbuch für die Marschen des Jeverland.

SHEEP.

Name of breed.	Where bred.	Name of book of record.
Hampshire Down	Great Britain	Hampshire Down Flock Book.
Oxford Down	do	Oxford Down Flock Book.
Shropshire	do	Shropshire Flock Book.
Suffolk	do	Suffolk Flock Book.
Wensleydale	do	Wensleydale Flock Book.
Cheviot	do	Cheviot Flock Book.
Dorset Horn	do	Dorset Flock Book.

SWINE.

Berkshire	Great Britain	British Berkshire Herd Book.
Black or Suffolk	do	Herd Book of the National Pig Breeders' Association.
Large White	do	
Middle White	do	
Small White	do	
Tamworth	do	

AMERICAN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of breed.	Name of book of record.
Thoroughbred	American Stud Book.
Hackney	American Hackney Stud Book.
Cleveland Bay	American Cleveland Bay Stud Book.
Clydesdale	American Clydesdale Stud Book.
Shire	American Shire Horse Stud Book.
Suffolk	American Suffolk Horse Stud Book.
Shetland pony	American Shetland Pony Club Stud Book.
Percheron	Percheron Stud Book of America.
French Coach	French Coach Stud Book of America.
German Coach	German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book of America.
Belgian Draft	Register of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses.

ASSES.

Jacks and Jennets	American Jack Stock Stud Book.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn	American Shorthorn Herd Book.
Hereford	American Hereford Record.
Devon	American Devon Record.
Sussex	American Sussex Register.
Jersey	Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.
Guernsey	Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.
Red Polled	Red Polled Herd Book.
Ayrshire	Ayrshire Record.
Aberdeen-Angus	American Aberdeen-Angus Herd Book.
Galloway	American Galloway Herd Book.
Holstein-Friesian	Holstein-Friesian Herd Book.
Dutch Belted	Herd Book of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association.
Polled Durham	American Polled Durham Herd Book.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz)	Swiss Record.

SHEEP.

Name of breed.	Name of book of record.
Merino (Spanish)	Register of the Vermont Sheep Breeder's Association.
Do	Register of the Vermont Atwood Merino Sheep Club.
Do	Register of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association
Do	Register of the Standard American Merino Register Association.
Do	Register of the Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the United States Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the National Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Missouri Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	American Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Wisconsin Merino Sheep Register.
Merino (French)	American Rambouillet Record.
Merino (Delaine)	National Delaine Merino Register.
Do	Improved Delaine Merino Register.
Do	Dickinson Spanish Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Begister.
Do	Improved Black Top Spanish Merino Register.
Do	Standard Delaine Merino Register.
Do	National Improved Saxony Sheep Register.
Shropshire	American Shropshire Sheep Record.
Hampshire Down	American Hampshire Down Flock Record.
Oxford Down	American Oxford Down Record.
Southdown	American Southdown Record.
Cheviot	Register of Cheviot Society of America.
Lincoln	American Lincoln Record.
Cotswold	American Cotswold Record.
Leicester	American Leicester Record.
Dorset Horn	Register of the Dorset-Horn Society of America.

SWINE.

Berkshire	American Berkshire Record.
Poland China	American Poland China Record.
Do	Central Poland China Record.
Do	Ohio Poland China Record.
Do	Standard Poland China Record.
Do	Northwestern Poland China Swine Record.
Chester White	Chester White Record.
Do	Todd's Improved Chester White Record.
Duroc Jersey	American Duroc Jersey Record.
Essex	American Essex Record.
Cheshire	Record of the American Cheshire Swine Breeders' Association.
Victoria	Record of the Victoria Swine Breeders' Association.
Small Yorkshire	Record of the Small Yorkshire Club.

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds	American Kennel Club Stud Book.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD AND PEDIGREE.

[In filling up this blank give record number of each animal, or, in case there is no number, the vol. and page of register where the animal is recorded.]

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I hereby certify that the above is a correct pedigree of ———. No. —, which animal has been duly registered in the book of record established by this association for the ——— breed of ———.

Dated at ———.
———, 189 .

(Signed) ———.
Secretary of the ———.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS

1892.
Department No. 11.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 23, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 16, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

573–2184...*Breech-loading shotguns*, from W. W. Greener, Birmingham:
1 Greener hammerless, 32352, entered at £5, advanced to £7 10*s*. Add case, 2*s*. 6*d*.

582–2468...*Iron sand*, from R. C. Bowers Granite Co., Aberdeen:
Chilled iron sand, No. 3, entered at 10*s*. per cwt. No advance. Deduct part freight, at 10*s*. per ton.

605–2495...*Coal-tar colors*, from A. Poirrier & G. Dalsace, Paris:
Jaune C, entered at 7.75 francs per kilo. No advance.
Roecelline extra, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.50 francs per kilo.
Deduct inland freight.

609–2657 }
608–2660 } *Desiccated cocoanut*, from J. H. Vavasseur & Co., London:
Entered at 3½*d*., advanced to 4*d*. per pound.

611–2640...*Wool*, from Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Tientsin:
Unsorted carpet wool. Amount of inland transportation from Thibet to Tientsin was added to the entered value.

165–531.. }
Boston.. } *Earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:
White granite, run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.
White granite, unselected, entered at discounts 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.
Decorated, Mayflower, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.
Silver gray, entered at discounts 45 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.
Advanced by disallowance of last 2½ per cent. discounts.

168-510... Baltimore } *Earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:

White granite, run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Decorated, Brussels, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Advanced by disallowance of last 2½ per cent. discounts.

516 O. P.... 534 O. P.... 535 O. P.... Bridgeport } *Silk and cotton yarn*, from Sir Titus Salt, Bart., Sons & Co., Bradford:

Entered at various prices, less discount 3½ per cent. on yarn and on warping charges, advanced by disallowance of 3½ per cent. discount on warping charges and an addition for cost of packing.

2638, 2639, 2668, 2675 } *Cotton embroidery*, from Ikle Frères, St. Gall:

Entered at cost, plus 10 per cent. and all dutiable charges, advanced to cost, plus 5 per cent. for general expenses, plus all dutiable charges, except cases, plus 8 per cent. for manufacturers' profit. Add cases.

2664.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Willi, Kern & Eisenhut, Gais, near St. Gall:

Entered at cost, plus 4 per cent. general expenses, plus all dutiable charges, plus 8 per cent. profit, advanced to cost, plus 5 per cent. general expenses, plus all dutiable charges, plus 8 per cent.

2661, 2662..*Candied citron*, from P. Partacaldi, Leghorn:

Shipped August 25 and September 23, 1891. Entered at 70 lires per 50 kilos. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent. Add packages, £9 each.

2672.....*Prepared vegetables*, from Samuel H. Bosnak, Amsterdam:

Cauliflower in brine, entered at 9, advanced to 11 florins per hogshead.

Onions in brine, entered at 15, advanced to 15.50 florins per hogshead.

Gherkins in brine, entered at 20, advanced to 20.50 florins per hogshead.

Packages and packing included.

2601, 2679..*Silk wearing apparel*, from R. Isaacs & Bro., Yokohama:

Silk-embroidered shawls, 36 x 36, white, 31½ oz., S. H. 1, entered at 10.50, advanced to 15 silver yen per dozen.

Silk-embroidered shawls, 40 x 40, " , 38½ oz., S. H. 2, entered at 15, advanced to 18.75 silver yen per dozen.

Silk H. S. handkerchiefs, 14 x ½, 90 habutai, 2 oz., H. R. 108, entered at 2.50 silver yen per dozen. No advance.

Silk H. S. handkerchiefs, 19 x ¾, 85 habutai, 4½ oz, H. 109, entered at 1.40, advanced to 2 silver yen per dozen.

Silk H. S. handkerchiefs, 19½ x 1, 85 habutai, 4½ oz., H. 110, entered at 1.40, advanced to 2 silver yen per dozen.

Add cases.

2641.....*Manufactures of wood and paintings*, from Alfredo Piracehi, Florence:

2 frames, 60 x 43, C–M., entered at 50, advanced to 80 lire.

1 frame, 50 x 38, C–M., entered at 20, advanced to 30 lire.

1 frame, 35 x 44, C–M., entered at 18, advanced to 25 lire.

1 frame, 30 x 40, C–M., entered at 17, advanced to 20 lire.

2641.....*Manufactures of wood and paintings*—Continued.

2 oil paintings, copies, 60 x 43, C–M., entered at 130, advanced to 170 lire.

1 oil painting, 50 x 38, C–M., entered at 45, advanced to 65 lire.

1 oil painting, 35 x 44, C–M., entered at 35, advanced to 50 lire.

1 oil painting, 30 x 40, C–M., entered at 30, advanced to 40 lire.

2681..... *Chemical compound*, from Schimmel & Co., Leipzig:

Vanillan, entered at 570, advanced to 575 marks per kilo. Add cases.

2676. .....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. L. Trapadoux Frères & Co., Lyons:

Tie silk, federal, 60, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.80 francs per aune.

Tie silk, clamart, 60, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 francs per aune.

Tie silk, armure, 60, entered at 3.40 francs per aune. No advance.

Tie silk, polka, 65, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.80 francs per aune.

Tie silk, bonee, 60, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.80 francs per aune.

Tie silk, surah, 65–quad, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

2677.....*Ivory buttons*, from Pietschmann's Sohne, Nixdorf:

Homespun, col., 1, 9, 10, 7, 2, 3, 22‴, entered at .31 florins per gross. No advance.

Homespun, col., 1, 9, 10, 7, 2, 3, 24‴, entered at .35 florins per gross. No advance.

Homespun, col., 1, 9, 10, 7, 2, 3, 28‴, entered at .42, advanced to .46 florins per gross.

Homespun, col., 1, 9, 10, 7, 2, 3, 30‴, entered at .51, advanced to .55 florins per gross.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing, 45 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO EMPLOYÉS.

1892.
Department No. 12.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 25, 1892.

To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department, and Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office.

Hereafter, payments of salary or compensation to the officers, clerks, and employés of the Treasury Department will be made, not to exceed the amount due on date of payment, in the following manner:

Special payments on account of salary or compensation will be allowed only on *memoranda pay rolls*, on the 8th, 15th, and 23d days of each month.

Payments on loose receipts will be restricted to cases of separation from the service, a granted leave of absence, or absence on official duty.

Payments on the last day of each month will be made on pay rolls, or vouchers, which shall contain the full amount due for the month.

Before approval by the Chief of the Division of Appointments, it is required that all loose receipts shall be initialed by the Chief of Division, Secretary's Office, or Head of Bureau, Treasury Department, under whom the clerk or employé is serving.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR

QUARTERLY RETURNS OF TIN AND TERNE PLATE

1892.
Department No. 13.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 25, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The second paragraph on page 2 of Department's Circular No. 184, dated December 2, 1891, which requires that quarterly returns shall be made to this Department by collectors of customs of tin plates and terneplates, is hereby modified so as to require such returns to specify the quantity of tin and terne plates used in the manufacture of articles exported, irrespective of the date of importation of the plates from which the said exported articles were manufactured.

In the case of direct exportation, the date of clearance of the vessel, and, in the case of transportation and exportation entries, the date of the certificate of exportation from the port of final exit, shall be considered the date of exportation for the purpose of these returns.

A record must be prepared from the drawback entries as liquidated, showing the number of entry, date of exportation, and the number of pounds of tin and terne plates weighing lighter than 63 pounds per 100 square feet, and 63 pounds per 100 square feet and heavier. The number of pounds of tin and terne plate must be stated in separate columns.

The reports of importations and exportations specified in Circular No. 184 are required for the quarters ending September 30 and December 31, 1891, respectively, and thereafter at the end of each quarter. It will be understood that these reports are separate and apart from those made to the Bureau of Statistics and should be forwarded *direct to the Secretary of the Treasury.*

Appraising officers are instructed to make careful examination, and return opposite each item on the invoice the size of sheets, number of sheets per box, and gauge, of each brand, kind, and measurement of all tin and terne plates embraced in the invoice.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICERS ON DUTY UNDER THE LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

1892.
Department No. 14.
L. H. Board No. [illegible] of 1892

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1892.

The following list of officers on duty under the Light House Establishment February 1, 1892, with the residence or post-office address of each, is published for the information of all concerned:

MEMBERS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Hon. CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary of the Treasury and *ex officio* President of the Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Commodore JAMES A. GREER, U. S. Navy, Chairman, 2010 Hillyer Place, Washington, D. C.

Brigadier-General THOMAS LINCOLN CASEY, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Headquarters Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Mr. WALTER S. FRANKLIN, 24 East Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md.

Professor THOMAS C. MENDENHALL, Superintendent U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

Colonel WILLIAM P. CRAIGHILL, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 9 Pleasant Street, Baltimore, Md.

Captain HENRY L. HOWISON, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.

Commander GEORGE W. COFFIN, U. S. Navy, Naval Secretary, 2022 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain FREDERICK A. MAHAN, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Engineer Secretary, 1601 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

INSPECTORS.

1st Dist.—Commander FRANK WILDES, U. S. N., Custom-House, Portland, Me.

2d Dist.—Commander GEORGE F. F. WILDE, U. S. N., Post-Office Building, Boston, Mass.

3d Dist. Captain ~~HENRY E. PICKING~~ Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., Tompkinsville, N. Y., P. O. Box 2128, New York, N. Y.

4th Dist.—Commander PURNELL F. HARRINGTON, U. S. N., Post Office Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

5th Dist.—Commander CHARLES J. TRAIN, U. S. N., Post-Office Building, Baltimore, Md.

6th Dist.—Commander JAMES G. GREEN, U. S. N., ~~Southern Wharf~~, Charleston, S. C.

7th Dist.—Commander GEORGE R. DURAND, U. S. N., Navy-Yard, Pensacola, Fla.

8th Dist.—Commander DENNIS W. MULLAN, U. S. N., 198 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.

9th Dist. Commander NICOLL LUDLOW, U. S. N., Room 1308, Chamber of Commerce Building, corner Washington and La Salle Streets, Chicago, Ill.

10th Dist.—Commander EDWIN T. WOODWARD, U. S. N., Post-Office Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

11th Dist.—Commander OSCAR F. HEYERMAN, U. S. N., 80 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

12th Dist.—Lieut.-Commander THOMAS PERRY, U. S. N., Room 77, Appraiser's Building, San Francisco, Cal.

13th Dist.—Lieut. Commander WILLIAM W. RHOADES, U. S. N., corner Third and Washington Streets, Portland, Oreg.

14th Dist. Commander EDWIN M. SHEPARD, U. S. N., Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.
15th Dist. Commander WILLIAM C. WISE, U. S. N., New Custom House, St. Louis, Mo.
16th Dist.—Lieut. Commander ROBERT M. BERRY, U. S. N., Custom House, Memphis, Tenn.

ENGINEERS.

1st Dist. Major WILLIAM R. LIVERMORE, U. S. A., Rooms 141 and 142, Post-Office Building, Boston, Mass.
2d Dist.—Major WILLIAM R. LIVERMORE, U. S. A., Rooms 141 and 142, Post Office Building, Boston, Mass.
3d Dist. Major DAVID P. HEAP, U. S. A., Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.
4th Dist. Captain EDWARD MAGUIRE, U. S. A., Post Office Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
5th Dist.—Captain ERIC BERGLAND, U. S. A., Post-Office Building, Baltimore, Md.
6th Dist.—Captain ERIC BERGLAND, U. S. A., Post Office Building, Baltimore, Md., and Southern Wharf, Charleston, S. C.
7th Dist.—Major JAMES B. QUINN, U. S. A., 63 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.
8th Dist. Major JAMES B. QUINN, U. S. A., 63 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.
9th Dist.—Major WILLIAM LUDLOW, U. S. A., 12 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
10th Dist.—Lieut.-Colonel JARED A. SMITH, U. S. A., 89 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
11th Dist.—Major WILLIAM LUDLOW, U. S. A., 12 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
12th Dist. Major WILLIAM H. HEUER, U. S. A., Room 89, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.
13th Dist.—Major THOMAS H. HANDBURY, U. S. A., 73 Fourth Street, Portland, Oreg.
14th Dist.—Major AMOS STICKNEY, U. S. A., Custom-House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Chairman.

GEORGE W. COFFIN,
Commander, U. S. N., Naval Secretary.
FREDERICK A. MAHAN,
Captain, U. S. A., Engineer Secretary.
Approved:
O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PURCHASE OF UNCURRENT SILVER COINS AT THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 15.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1892.

The Superintendents of the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans, and Carson will purchase, when presented in sums of three dollars and upwards, mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin at the price fixed by the Director of the Mint for silver contained in gold deposits.

Uncurrent coins should be transmitted to the mints by registered mail or express [charges prepaid]. The value will be returned in the same manner at the seller's expense and risk.

E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 16.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 23, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

165–531 O. P.
Boston .....
168–510 O. P.
533 O. P..... } *Earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:
534 O. P.....
559 O. P.....
Baltimore .. ..

White granite, run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.

White granite, unselected, entered at discounts 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Decorated granite, Mayflower, etc., entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Decorated granite, plain printed, entered at discounts 45 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Advanced by disallowance of last 2½ per cent. discounts.

440–2077...*Surface-coated paper*, from J. B. Moscrop, Manchester:

Prepared paper for Moscrop recorder, 216½ pounds, entered at 10*d.* per pound, advanced by a total addition of £10, amount of a special charge, made by exporter, for testing and guaranteeing quality, etc.

619–2683...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Mech. Seid. Weberei, Winterthur:

Satin, ½ soie, noir 27 J, entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.30 francs per aune. Short measure, ½ per cent. Discount, 19 per cent. Deduct inland freight, etc.

511 O. P.... } *Embroidered satin table covers, etc.*, from Assaf Moutran, Constantinople:
Bridgeport }

Advanced 33⅓ per cent. to 400 per cent.

513 O. P.... Oswego..... } *Cedar R. R. ties*, from M. Taylor, Kingston, Canada:

Cedar cull ties. Entered at .08 dollars each. No advance.

545 O. P... Chicago.... } *Anchovies*, from L. O. Larsen, Bergen:

Entered at .40, advanced to .45 crowns per keg.

549 O. P.. *Cotton embroideries, col'd cottons, etc.*, from de G. Vomviller, St. Gall:

Advanced by addition of amount of 3 per cent. commission, added to invoice and deducted on entry.

551 O. P...*Cotton embroidery*, from J. D. Einstein, St. Gall:

Entered at cost, plus 10 per cent. profit and putting up, boxes, etc., advanced to cost, plus 5 per cent. for general expenses, and 8 per cent. profit, and putting up, boxes, etc.

2670.....*Manufactures silk*, from Chaleyer, Monnier & Chailley, Lyons:

Japanese silk printed in Lyons. Advanced about 5 per cent.

2691.....*Manufactures silk, etc.*, from A. Morand, Remond & Co., Paris:

Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3817, entered at 5.25 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3827–9, entered at 3.80 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3859, entered at 3 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3937, entered at 2.55 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3861, entered at 2.25 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3848, entered at 2.05 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard imprimée, 22–24″, 3875, entered at 1.90 francs per meter. No advance.
Faconné soie, 22–24″, 3842, entered at 4.95 francs per meter. No advance.
Faconné soie, 22–24″, 3816, entered at 5.75 francs per meter. No advance.
Faconné soie, 22–24″, 3815, entered at 5.50 francs per meter. No advance.
Faconné soie, 22–24″, 3839, entered at 5.25 francs per meter. No advance.
Faconné trame laine, 21″, 3821, entered at 2.50 francs per meter. No advance.
Add cases.

2678..... ..*Woolen cloths*, from L. N. Hardy & Co., Bradford:

54–6″, black twill worsteds, 110, entered at 1*s.* 8*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 8½*d.* per yard. Less, 1–37. Discount, 5 per cent. Add case and packing.

2688, 2692..*Woolen cloth*, from Loblich & Josephson, Gera:

54–5″, worsteds, 10, black, entered at 4.15, advanced to 4.25 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 10, blue, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.85 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 25, black, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 25, blue, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.30 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 234, black, entered at 5 marks per meter. No advance.
54–5″, worsteds, 235, blue, entered at 5.30 marks per meter. No advance.
54–5″, worsteds, 219, 220, black, entered at 4.85, advanced to 5 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 149, black, entered at 4.55, advanced to 4.75 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 149, blue, entered at 4.85, advanced to 5.05 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 41, black, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.30 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 41, blue, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.60 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 209, black, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.30 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 21, black, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.70 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 161, black, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.75 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 1, black, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.

2688, 2692... *Woolen cloth, etc.*—Continued.

54–5″, worsteds, 154, black, entered at 5.10, advanced to 5.30 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 42, black, entered at 4.70, advanced to 4.90 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 29, black, entered at 4.85, advanced to 5 marks per meter.
54–5″, worsteds, 225*a*, black, entered at 5.90, advanced to 6.10 marks per meter.
Add cases and making up.

2689..... *Woolen cloth*, from Bruhm & Naegler, Gera:

Kammgarn, 138–140 C–M., 152, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.10 marks per meter.
Kammgarn, 138–140 C–M., 115, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.55 marks per meter.
Kammgarn, 138–140 C–M., 136, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.40 marks per meter.
Kammgarn, 138–140 C–M., 228, entered at 3.70, advanced to 3.90 marks per meter.
Kammgarn, 138–140 C–M., 248½, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per meter.
Cash discount, 2 per cent. Goods discount, 6 per cent. Cases, etc., included.

2706..... *Woolen cloth*, from Herminghaus & Co., Elberfeld:

56*J*, woolen cloth, 10,000, entered at 4.84, advanced to 5.05 marks per meter.
56*J*, woolen cloth, C, entered at 3.69, advanced to 3.90 marks per meter.
56*J*, woolen cloth, 10,000 blau, entered at 5.19, advanced to 5.40 marks per meter.
56*J*, woolen cloth, 10,500, entered at 4.84, advanced to 5.05 marks per meter.
Cases and making up included.

2716..... *Woolen cloth*, from Joh. Wulfing & Sohn, Lennep:

54*J*, green and blue cloth, B, entered at 6.50 marks per meter. No advance.
54*J*, l'blue and blue, C, entered at 7.50 marks per meter. No advance.
54*J*, So. worsted black blue, 626, entered at 6.50 marks per meter. No advance.
54*J*, So. faconné black blue, 831, entered at 6.25 marks per meter. No advance.
Add cases, putting up, etc.

2677 ..... *Woolen cloth*, from Ernst Weber, Gera:

140 C–M., napolitaine, No. 2, black, entered at 3.50 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., drap d'été, No. 26, black, entered at 2.96 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croisé double, blau, entered at 2.40 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croisé simple, black, entered at 1.90 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croisé simple, blau, entered at 2.10 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croisé drapé, No. 425, entered at 2.85 marks per meter. No advance.
Add cases and packing.

,00 ..... *Wearing apparel*, from Salmon & Lumley, Paris:

Wool dresses, silk dress, and cotton dress, entered at from 30 to 125 francs each. No advance. Old job lot.

2704..... *Wearing apparel*, from M. & J. Schwarz, Berlin:

Beaded silk l. capes and wool capes, entered at from 8.25 to 32.50 each, less 25 per cent., advanced to from 8.25 to 32.50 each, less 6 per cent.

2707..... *Wearing apparel*, from G. Behrend & Fils, Paris:

Various robes, costumes, and cloaks, entered at various prices. No advance. Job lot.
22 silk robes, entered at 160, advanced to 175 francs each.

2701, 2718..*Coal-tar colors*, from A. Poirrier and G. Dalsace, Paris:

Nacarat, entered at 2.75 francs per kilo. No advance.
Rocceline, S, entered at 2 francs per kilo. No advance.
Rocceline, extra, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.50 francs per kilo.
Deduct inland freight.

2702..... ..*Caffeina*, from Howard's Sons, London:

Entered at 4*s*. 9*d*. per pound, less 5 per cent. and 3 per cent. discounts, advanced to 4*s*. 9*d*. per pound, less 5 per cent discount. Packing charges included.

2719, 2720..*Ladies' Swede gloves*, from L. Cohn & Wertheimer, Platten:

Divers colors, 7 hooks, plain, entered at 9, advanced to 9.50 florins per dozen.

Divers colors, 7 hooks, seconde W, entered at 8, advanced to 8.50 florins per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, cartons, etc.

2621, 2637..*Manufactures of metal (bottles)*, from J. C. Geiselbrecht & Co., London:

Iron bottles (containing quicksilver), entered at 1*s*. each. No advance.

2684, 2709..*Decorated earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Burslem:

Teas and saucers, 18 x 18, St. Denis, blue willow, entered at 2*s*. 4*d*. per dozen, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Plates, 7 inches, St. Denis, blue willow, entered at 1*s*. 3*d*. per dozen, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Irish cups and saucers, 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 3*s*. 3*d*. per dozen, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Advanced to same prices, less 10 per cent. and 2½ per cent. Add crates.

2687.....*Manufactures of bone, etc.*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Ladies' fans, 1301, entered at .70, advanced to 2.20 Mexican dollars for all.

Satin shoes, 1721, entered at 30, advanced to 43.20 Mexican dollars for all.

2703.....*Manufactures of cotton not specially provided for*, from Jules Stern, Paris:

A cotton crape, 70 C–M., entered at .70, advanced to .90 francs per meter. Discounts, 5 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add for cartons and cases.

2712.....*Cut glassware*, from Rud. Fellinghauer, Morchenstern:

Cristal, 185 drops 3⁰⁰, entered at 2.03 florins per 100. No advance.

Add packing, .07½ florins per 100. Add cases. Discount, 3 per cent.

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1892.
Department No. 17.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 30, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

162–522 O. P. Boston..... } *Sponges*, from Creswell Bros. & Schmidt, London:

Advanced by total addition for packing charges.

166–398 O. P. Baltimore.... } *Decorated earthenware*, from W. E. Corn, Longport:

Entered at 35 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts, advanced to 35 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts.

594–2566...*Chemical compound*, from ———, Paris:

Coumarine, entered at 152.65, advanced to 165 francs per kilo. Add packing, 5.85 per kilo.

599–2564..
600–2565..
604–2610..
2658, 2659
2630, 2645 } *Flax lace curtains, bedsets, shams, tidies, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Co., Luxeuil:

Entered at various prices. No. advance.

620–2649..
621–2650.. } *Manufactures worsted and silk*, from A. Prevat, Paris:

Veil Barege, DD, 60, entered at .35½, advanced to .37¼ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, C′, entered at .33, advanced to .35 franc per meter.
Veil Barege, KK, entered at .49½, advanced to .52½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, EE, entered at .37, advanced to .39½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, BB, entered at .31, advanced to .33 franc per meter.
Veil Barege, GG, entered at .41, advanced to .43 franc per meter.
Veil Barege, JJ, entered at .44½, advanced to .47½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, NN, 38, entered at .32, advanced to .33¾ franc per meter.

620–2649... } *Manufactures worsted and silk, etc.*—Continued.
621–2650... }

Veil Braege, SS, entered at .46, advanced to .48½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, PP, entered at .39, advanced to .41 franc per meter.
Veil Barege, TT, 60, entered at .44½, advanced to .47½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, C, entered at .33, advanced to .35 franc per meter.
Veil Barege, LL, entered at .29, advanced to .30½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, EE, entered at .37, advanced to .39½ franc per meter.
Veil Barege, A, 700, entered at .29, advanced to .30½ franc per meter.
Discount, 7½ per cent. Cash discount, 1 per cent. Add cases.

623–2685...*Manufactures metal*, from Schnepper & Schrader, Ludenscheid:

Buckles, 965–10, 965–12, entered at 38 marks per pack. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Packing included.

617–2631...*Paintings, etc.*, from Costa & Gonti, Florence:

Copy of Murillo's Madonna in Florence, entered at 500, advanced to 600 liras.
Frame, entered at 110, advanced to 210 liras.
Copy of Murillo's Conception in Paris, entered at 600, advanced to 700 liras.
Frame, entered at 100, advanced to 200 liras.
Add packing, 60 liras.

622–2669...*Linen lace, etc.*, from Lakey & Dubord, Paris:

Entered at various prices, advanced from 0 to 14 per cent.

506 O. P... } *Candied fruits*, from L. Reboulin Père and Fils, Apt:
St. Louis... }

Advanced by total addition of "com., 6 per cent.," deducted on entry.

536 O. P... } *Silk handkerchiefs*, from K. Tomoda, Yokohama:
Chicago.... }

Handkerchiefs, 302, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.75 silver yen per dozen.
Handkerchiefs, 752, entered at 1.60, advanced to 2.10 silver yen per dozen.
Handkerchiefs, 752, entered at 1.50, advanced to 3 silver yen per dozen.
Handkerchiefs, 120 R, entered at .80, advanced to 1.05 silver yen per dozen.

558 O. P... } *Silk handkerchiefs, etc.*, from Nai Tsu Sha, Yokohama:
Chicago.... }

A, 20–1½, 5½ oz, entered at 1.89, advanced to 2.58 silver yen per dozen.
A, 22–1¾, 6¼ oz, entered at 2.31, advanced to 2.93 silver yen per dozen.
A, 24–2, 7¾ oz, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.60 silver yen per dozen.
A, 18–1¼, 4½ oz, entered at 1.61, advanced to 2.16 silver yen per dozen.
A, 20–1½, 5½ oz, entered at 1.96, advanced to 2.58 silver yen per dozen.
A, 22–1¾, 6¼ oz, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.93 silver yen per dozen.
A, 24–2, 8 oz, entered at 2.91, advanced to 3.71 silver yen per dozen.
A, 18–1¼, 5 oz, entered at 1.75, advanced to 2.32 silver yen per dozen.
A, 20–1½, 6¼ oz, entered at 2.17, advanced to 2.91 silver yen per dozen.
A, 22–1¾, 7½ oz, entered at 2.62, advanced to 3.45 silver yen per dozen.
A, 24–2, 9¼ oz, entered at 3.15, advanced to 4.22 silver yen per dozen.
Cotton crêpe, 31″, 25 yards, entered at 2.77, advanced to 3.68 silver yen per piece.
Cotton crêpe, 31″, 24 yards, entered at 2.11, advanced to 3 silver yen per piece.
Cotton crêpe, 31″, 12 yards, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2.25 silver yen per piece.

2667.....*Silk and cotton elastic webbing*, from William Francis Flower, London:

Silk webbing, 1¼″, entered at 10⅜*d.*, advanced to 11½*d.* per yard.

Silk webbing, 1½″, entered at 13⅞*d.* per yard. No advance.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add case and packing.

2696.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Sarasin Bros., Basle:

Ribbons, 258, 10‴, P 477, entered at 1.65 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 260, 17‴, entered at 2.72 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 263, 28‴, entered at 4.48 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 12‴, entered at 1.92 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 244, 8‴, entered at 1.32 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 25‴, entered at 4 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 260, 21‴, entered at 3.36 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 262, 10‴, entered at 1.65 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 209, 10‴, 681, entered at 1.60 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, 30‴, 630, 632, entered at 5.85 francs per piece. No advance.

D. O. M., 37½ per cent. Discount, 22 per cent. Boxes, wrappers, etc., included. Deduct inland freight.

2727.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall:

Entered at cost, plus putting up, plus 10 per cent., advanced to cost, plus 5 per cent. for general expenses, plus putting up and boxes, plus 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit. Add cases.

2721.....*Chemical compound*, from F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof:

Coumarine, entered at 130, advanced to 140 marks per kilo. Add cases.

2705.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Max Ludwig, Eibenstock:

485, lace curtains, 12–4, 3½ yards, entered at 28, advanced to 30 marks per pair.

486, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 36, advanced to 39 marks per pair.

487, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 33, advanced to 36 marks per pair.

493, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 32, advanced to 35 marks per pair.

490, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 30, advanced to 32 marks per pair.

489, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 35, advanced to 38 marks per pair.

488, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 38, advanced to 41 marks per pair.

491, lace curtains, 12–4, entered at 36, advanced to 39.50 marks per pair.

Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct inland freight.

2730 .....*Quill toothpicks*, 4x16, from Henry Kayser, Paris:

Entered at 2.28 francs per 100 packets. No advance. Discount, 9 per cent. Add packing.

2728, 2729..*Coal-tar colors*, from A. Pourrier & G. Dalsace, Paris:

Ponceau N. R. R., Ponceau X. 2 R., entered at 2.20 francs per kilo. No advance. Cases included. Deduct inland freight.

2726..... *Woolen cloths*, from Bonhm & Naegler, Gera:

128–130 C–M., Rayé, 4898, tan and colored, entered at 2.40 marks per meter. No advance.

128–130 C–M., Rayé, 4899, colored and black, entered at 2.30 marks per meter. No advance.

128–130 C–M., Rayé, 5497, colored and tan, entered at 3.10 marks per meter. No advance.

98–100 C–M., Rayé, 8884, black, entered at 1.28 marks per meter. No advance.

128–130 C–M., Diagonal, 5481, black, entered at 2.15 marks per meter. No advance.

103–5 C–M., Rayé, 5635–7, black, entered at 1.42 marks per meter. No advance.

2726..... ..*Woolen cloths, etc.*—Continued.

98–100 C–M., Rayé, 9413, black, entered at 1.44 marks per meter. No advance.

98–100 C–M., Jacquard R. R., black, entered at 1.40 marks per meter. No advance.

94–96 C–M., Travers, 5638, black, entered at 1.20 marks per meter. No advance.

94–96 C–M., Travers, 5629, black, entered at 1.12 marks per meter. No advance.

Cash discount, 2 per cent. Goods discount, 6 per cent.

2734.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Gebruder Bockman, Meerane:

38 *J*, 450, wool and silk bourette, entered at 1.10 marks per meter. No advance.

38 *J*, 472, all wool bourette, entered at .94 mark per meter. No advance.

Cases included.

2733.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Franz Ant. Mehlem, Bonn:

Entered at 10 per cent. discount, advanced to 8 per cent. discount. Add cases.

5722, 2723..*Manufactures silk*, from David Evans & Co., London:

Printed pongees and habutai:

26–27″, Caversham Enlevage, entered at 1*s.* 6½*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 8*d.* per yard.

26″ Caversham, entered at 1*s.* 7½*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 10*d.* per yard.

23″ Clevedon, entered at 1*s.* 4*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 7*d.* per yard.

27–8″ Clevedon, entered at 1*s.* 8½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 1*d.* per yard.

22″, Goring, entered at 1*s.* 4*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 7*d.* per yard.

Prt. Anglo, entered at 2*s.* 1*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 7*d.* per yard.

35″ Reading borah, entered at 8*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 15*s.* 6*d.* per piece.

Discount, 1¼ per cent. Add cases.

2731 .....*Caffeine, pure*, from Henry Boyce, London:

Entered at 5*s.* per pound. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2741.....*Gutta-percha paper*, from Loewitz & Rohlfs, Ottensen:

6–7 yards, entered at 7.50 marks per kilo, less 1 per cent. cash discount and 5 per cent. commission, advanced by addition of amount of 5 per cent. commission.

CIRCULAR.

MARKING OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6, ACT OF OCTOBER 1, 1890.

1892.
Department No. 18.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 11, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Section 6 of the act of October 1, 1890, requires as a condition to the entry of imported merchandise "that all articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, and all packages containing such or other imported articles, shall, respectively, be plainly marked, stamped, branded, or labeled in legible English words, so as to indicate the country of their origin, and unless so marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, they shall not be admitted to entry."

In view of the repeated attempts at evasion of the plain provisions of said section of law, the Department has had the matter of the proper marking of various articles, especially cutlery, under consideration.

It is ascertained that cutlery and other similar articles when imported into the United States are usually and ordinarily stamped in one of three ways, viz:

First. With trade names or marks, which indicate nothing as to any country of origin.

Second. With the name of a domestic dealer and the city in which he carries on business, no other indication as to a country of origin appearing upon the articles, and

Third. With the name of a foreign dealer and a foreign city other than the one of origin.

Such articles, in addition to the marks above specified, are required to be stamped so as to plainly indicate the country of origin, and the Department is of the opinion—

First. That in cases where the usual or ordinary stamping indicates nothing as to the country of origin the name of such country should be stamped notwithstanding the existence of ordinary trade names or marks.

Second. That in cases where the collector is satisfied that the usual stamping contains the names of domestic dealers and of the city where their business is carried on as an advertisement only, and not with the intention of deceiving the consumer into believing that the United States is the country of origin, the articles should be stamped as "made in" or "manufactured in" the country of origin.

Third. That in cases where a stamp upon the imported article is intended to indicate the United States as the country of its production the words "made in" or "manufactured in" should be prefixed to the stamp showing the actual country of origin, and

Fourth. That in cases where the usual and ordinary stamping plainly indicates a foreign country other than the one of origin then the words "made in" or "manufactured in" should be added to the name of the country of origin.

You will therefore be governed accordingly, applying these instructions to all shipments from abroad made on and after the 1st proximo.

The law also requires that the articles shall be plainly marked in legible English words, so as to indicate the country of origin. The name of such country must therefore appear as conspicuously set forth as any other marks or stamps upon the imported articles.

A strict compliance with this requirement should be insisted upon, as in some cases brought to the notice of the Department the name of the country of origin is stamped in such a manner as to be illegible, or on such parts of articles as to require careful examination for identification.

It should also be ascertained that the marking or stamping is of a permanent instead of an evanescent character.

The act of October 1, 1890, has now been in force for nearly a year and a half, and it must be assumed by the Department that importers, agents, consignees, etc., in the United States, and shippers, consignors, etc., in all foreign countries have become advised, by this time, of its requirements.

Inasmuch as applications continue to be made to this Department for permission to mark, stamp, or brand, in this country, goods not marked, stamped, or branded, as required by the section referred to, and as it is represented that importations are deliberately made of unmarked goods, in reliance on the leniency of this Department in allowing the marking to be done after importation, it is hereby directed that no merchandise shipped from abroad on and after the 1st of March, 1892, will be admitted to entry upon importation unless it conforms to the requirements of section 6 of the act of October 1, 1890.

In all cases of refusal to permit entry under this order collectors and other chief officers of the customs will make prompt report thereof to the Department for such instructions as the circumstances of each case may warrant.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FREE IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FOR EXHIBITION AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO.

1892.
Department No. 19.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 12, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 5 of the new regulations governing the free importation of articles for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago is hereby amended by adding to the list, specified therein, of Companies bonded for transportation of merchandise to Chicago without appraisement under the title "From Philadelphia, Pa.," the name of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the bond of said company as a common carrier for the transportation of unappraised merchandise from the port of Philadelphia to Chicago and other ports having been approved on the 19th ultimo.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPRECIATION OF CURRENCY ON INVOICES OF GOODS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RATES OF DUTY.

1892.
Department No. 20.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Secretary of State, in a circular dated the 2d instant, instructed the Consular Officers of the United States to waive the requirement of a currency certificate to invoices in all cases where the value of the currency does not affect the dutiable value of the merchandise, and to leave the obtaining of such certificate to the option of the shippers.

You are therefore directed to conform the practice at your port in the matter of the requirement of currency certificate to that authorized by the Secretary of State.

Importers, however, who fail to produce such certificates must assume the consequences which would result from such a report by the Appraiser, in regard to their merchandise, as would involve the classification thereof at an *ad valorem* rate or a rate dependent on its value.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 21.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 6, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

539 O. P.
540 O. P.
541 O. P.
555 O. P.
Chicago .. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Enameled and gilt Malta semi-porcelain, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

582 O. P.
Chicago.. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Semi-porcelain Malta shape, etc., entered at discounts 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to discounts 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

547 O. P.
Chicago.. } *Cotton embroidery*, from J. D. Einstein, St. Gall:

No advance.

550 O. P.
Chicago.. } *Cotton embroidery*, from M. L. Reichenbach & Co., St. Gall:

Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 3 per cent. commission, deducted on entry.

557 O. P.
583 O. P.
Chicago.. } *Cotton embroidery*, from D. G. Vourviller, St. Gall:

Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 3 per cent. commission on goods of own make, deducted on entry.

552 O. P.
Chicago.. } *Manufactures of metal*, from The Manchester Cycle Mfg. Co., Manchester:

Bicycles, Belsize, A prem. safeties without tires, entered at £9 each, advanced to £9 15s. 4*d*.

2749, 2750
2760..... } *Chemical compound*, from Felix Dehaynin, Usine de Marcinnelle:

Naphthaline, preparation from gas tar, entered at 20 francs per 100 kilos. No advance. Packing included. Deduct inland freight.

2628 .....*Candied citron*, from Rocco, Maresca & Co., Leghorn :

Shipped October 20, 1891. Entered at 140 lire, advanced to 142.50 lire per 100 kilos. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases, etc., at 9 lire each.

2748..... ..*Painting, etc.*, from F. V. Ciseri, Florence :

Copy of Madonna of Andrea del Sarto, entered at 280 lire. No advance.

Frame, entered at 60 lire. No advance.

Add packing.

163–523 O. P.
164–524 O. P.
Boston... .....
} *Chrome alum*, from Badische Amlin Soda fabrik, Ludwigshafen :

Entered at 10, advanced to 11 marks per 100 kilos.

Entered at 101.05, advanced to 111.05 marks per 1,000 kilos.

Add cans.

167–474 O. P.
Chicago.....
} *Manufactures wood C. V.*, from R. Goss & Kallmann, Berlin :

1 piano, No. 4a, Nufbaum, entered at 540, advanced to 700 marks. Add for zinc case 30 marks.

610–2643...*Colored cottons*, from A. Mitchell, Jr., & Sons, Glasgow :

32", 5014, zepher shirtings under 200 threads, entered at 5¾*d.*, advanced to 6¾*d.* per yard. Add ⅛*d.* per yard for making up. Cash discount, 3 per cent. Add case oilcloth.

625–2679
626–2601
} *Silk wearing apparel*, from R. Isaacs & Bro., Yokohama :

Silk shawls, embroidered, 36 x 36, white, 31½ oz., S 41, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.40 silver yen per dozen.

Silk shawls, embroidered, 40 x 40, 38½ oz., S 2, entered at 15 silver yen per dozen. No advance.

Add packages.

501 O. P.....
Burlington, Vt.
} *Mica*, from Du Lievre Rion Mica Co., Buckingham :

Rough brown mica, entered at 10, advanced to 18 dolls. per pound. Add boxes.

2598..... *Decorated China*, from Marx & Guthery, Altrohlau :

Georgette speisservice, 125th, 2376, entered at 16.57, advanced to 16.78 per set.

Georgette speisservice, 3403, 2417, entered at 16.09, advanced to 16.35 per set.

Add packages.

2698.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen :

Satin piece, dyed, 314, 18½", entered at 1.60 francs per aune. No advance.

Satin piece, 316, 21½", entered at 2.90 francs per aune. No advance.

Satin, 317, 21½", entered at 3.25 francs per aune. No advance.

Serge, 302, 24½", entered at 2.30 francs per aune. No advance.

Serge, 303, 24½", entered at 2.50 francs per aune. No advance.

Serge, 304, 24½", entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.80 francs per aune.

Satin, 310, 33½", entered at 3.75 francs per aune. No advance.

Discount, 19 per cent. Cases included.

2746.....*Manufactures silk*, from Noyer, Durand & Cotton, Lyons :

Pongee, 63 C–M., entered at 1.12½, advanced to 1.22½ francs per aune.

Pongee, 55 C–M., entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.

Surah, 45 C–M., unis, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per aune.

Surah, 45 C–M., unis, entered at .90, advanced to .95 francs per aune.

2746.....*Manufactures silk, etc.*—Continued.

Heavy warp surah, 47 C–M., unis, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per aune.

Surah imp'l fac, 53 C–M., entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2739.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Noyer, Durand & Collon, Lyons:

All-silk crêpe de chine, 45 C–M., entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.15 francs per aune. Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

2774.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Alex. Mayer & Co., Vienna:

Tie silk, satin gilet, 68 C–M., entered at 1.90 florins per meter, less 3 per cent. No advance.

Tie silk, Set A Des. 3368, 60 C., entered at 60 florins per meter, less 5 per cent. No advance.

Tie silk, Set B Des. 3159, 60 C., entered at 1.05 florins per meter, less 5 per cent. No advance.

Add cases and packing.

2740.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Abr. & Gebr. Frowein, Elberfeld:

Ribbons, cotton and silk, Pon, 216, 9 *m*, No. 5–10‴, Bonus, etc., entered at .59, advanced to .62 mark per piece.

Ribbons, cotton and silk, Pon, 132, 9 *m*, No. 22–30″, Booby, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.40 marks per piece.

Ribbons, cotton and silk, blk. gauze, 215, 9 *m*, No. 5–10‴, Bonus, entered at .59, advanced to .62 mark per piece.

Ribbons, cotton and silk, blk. gauze, 326, 327, 9 *m*, No. 40–34, Bookful, entered at 1.88, advanced to 2 marks per piece.

Ribbons, cotton and silk, blk. gauze, 650, 850, No. 40–34, Bookdebt, entered at 1.88, advanced to 2 marks per piece.

Ribbons, cotton and silk, blk. gauze, 328, No. 40–34, Booktul, entered at 1.91, advanced to 2.23 marks per piece.

Ribbons, cotton and silk, blk. gauze, 750, No. 40–34, Bookdebt, entered at 1.91, advanced to 2.23 marks per piece.

Case and packing included.

2717..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Moret, Poeckes & Baumlin, Paris:

194, wool and silk, 120 C–M., Dugré, entered at 4.75, advanced to 5.20 francs per meter.

148, wool and silk, 120 C–M., l'oncle Deale, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.65 francs per meter.

113, wool and silk, 120 C–M., Yandre, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.

114, wool and silk, 120 C–M., Yandre, entered at 4.25, advanced to 5.25 francs per meter.

154, wool and silk, 120 C–M., Dumasine, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.70 francs per meter.

199, wool and silk, 110 C–M., D. Hollins Lepees, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 francs per meter.

258, all wool, 120 C–M., Lafon Daubray, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.95 francs per meter.

101, all wool, 120 C–M., Landed seal, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per meter.

232, all wool, 120 C–M., Oyze Seeburg, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.85 francs per meter.

193, all wool, 120 C–M., Dugré, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.85 francs per meter.

170, all wool, 110 C–M., D. Hollins Lepees, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add packing.

2756..... *Worsted dress goods*, from E. Longuet, Rheims:

Serge, 34, 98 C–M., entered at 1.27, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter. Discount, 10 per cent.

2779..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Winkler & Sohn, Rochlitz:

45″, all-wool Henrietta cloth, 4618, entered at 1.12 marks per meter. No advance. Add boxes, boards, putting up, etc. Discount, 2½ per cent.

2738..... *Manufactures iron and brass*, from John Turner, Denton:

1 hat press complete with bums, bases, and extra bags, entered at £27, advanced to £30.

1 steam oven and stand, entered at £6, advanced to £9.

1 second-hand pump with valves complete, entered at £9, advanced to £14.

Add packing.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDED STEAMBOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1892.
Department No. 22.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

THE MALTBY BUILDING,

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1892.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, held in the Maltby Building, Washington, D. C., January and February, 1892, in pursuance of section 4405, Revised Statutes of the United States, amendments were made to Rule II, sections 6, 9, 10, 11, and 34, and sections 31 and 32 were repealed; Rule III, section 25; Rule V, sections 1, 2, 5, 10, 14, 23 (new), 24 (new), 25 (former section 24); Rule VI, section 5; and Rule IX, section 4.

Changes were made in all forms of certificates of inspection, for which inspectors should make requisition, and, as soon as supplied, use the new forms exclusively.

These amendments having received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated February 19, 1892, have now the force of law, as provided in section 4405, Revised Statutes, and must be observed accordingly.

The following devices were approved by the Board, and have also received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 4491, Revised Statutes: Life-preserver, John E. Smith, New York; Spring Safety Valve, Roe Stevens Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Mich.

The Board, under the authority conferred upon them by section 4429, Revised Statutes, approved the following *coil* and *pipe* boilers, when constructed in all their parts of wrought iron or steel plates:

Alfred Box & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; *Frank Mahoney*, New York, N. Y. (horizontal boiler); *Clay & Torbensen*, Camden, N. J.; *Thos. L. Sturtevant*, South Framingham, Mass.; *Chas. W. Foster*, New Haven, Conn.; *J. M. Glover*, Baldwins, Long Island, N. Y.; *Shortt Duplex Boiler Co.*, New York, N. Y.; *C. A. Wilkerson*, Lynn, Mass.; *Yarrow Water Tube Boiler*, New York, N. Y.; *Jas. S. Gedcohn*, pipe boiler, Cleveland, Ohio; *Ernest A. John's* boiler, New York, N. Y.; *Mahoney Vertical Boiler*, New York, N. Y.; *M. H. Plunkett* boiler, Nos. 1 and 2, Baltimore, Md.; *McBride Bros.* boiler, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Tregurtha Boiler*, Boston, Mass.; *W. S. Fairchild* boiler, Newark, N. J.; *C. McDonagh*, Hancock, Mich.; *W. D. Smith*, Detroit, Mich.; *J. L. Lacroix & E. Rey*, New Orleans, La.; *Joseph Croze*, Houghton, Mich.; *F. W. Hyslop*, New York, N. Y.; *Ira Bradley*, Malden, Mass.; *Cole & Reinhart*, Camden, N. J.; *Walter B. Fowler*, Lawrence, Mass.; *Gardener C. Hawkins*, Boston, Mass.

Following is the full text of the various paragraphs of sections of rules as amended, the parts that have been stricken out inclosed in brackets [thus], while the amendments are printed in *Italics*.

JAS. A. DUMONT,
Supervising Inspector-General,
President of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1892:
O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

RULE II.

SECTION 6. No braces or stays hereafter employed in the construction of boilers shall be allowed a greater strain than six thousand (6,000) pounds per square inch of section, and no *solid or hollow* screw stay bolt shall be allowed to be used in the construction of marine boilers in which salt water is used to generate steam, unless said screw stay bolt is protected by a socket. But such screw stay bolts without socket may be used in staying the fire boxes and furnaces of such boiler, and elsewhere, when fresh water is used for generating steam in said boilers. Water used from a surface condenser shall be deemed fresh water. The flat surface at back connection or back end of boilers may be stayed by the use of a tube, the ends of which being expanded in holes in each sheet beaded and further secured by a bolt passing through the tube and secured by a nut. The allowance of steam shall be given from the outside diameter of pipe.

SECTION 9. [Addition to.] *But when used under a pressure of over 60 pounds and less than 120 pounds to the square inch, may be made in sections of not over 5 feet in length and connected in the manner prescribed for sections 3 feet in length; and all lap-welded flues and tubes using 120 pounds of steam, and under, shall have a thickness of material of not less than the standard thickness. The following shall be the standard thickness of lap-welded flues and tubes from 1 to 16 inches diameter using steam under 120 pounds to the square inch:*

Outside diameter.	Thickness.	Outside diameter.	Thickness.	Outside diameter.	Thickness.
Inches.	*Inch.*	*Inches.*	*Inch.*	*Inches.*	*Inch.*
1	.072	5	.120	9	.180
1¼	.072	5½	.120	10	.203
1½	.083	6	.120	11	.220
1¾	.095	6½	.134	12	.229
2	.095	7	.134	13	.238
2½	.095	7½	.148	14	.248
3	.109	8	.165	15	.259
3½	.109	9	.165	16	.270
4	.109	10	.165		

SECTION 10 [first paragraph]. *Riveted and lap welded* cylindrical boiler flues, over 16 and not over 40 inches in diameter, shall be made in lengths of not over three (3) feet, fitted one into the other and substantially riveted, or flanged to a depth of not less than 2 inches and riveted together with a good and substantial wrought-iron ring between each joint; and no such ring shall have a thickness of less than one-half inch, nor a width of less than 2 inches; and the maximum steam pressure per square inch allowable shall be determined by the following formulas:

[Additional paragraph at end of section.] *The thickness of both corrugated and ribbed flues shall be ascertained by requiring the manufacturer to have said flue drilled for a ¼ inch gas pipe tap, and filled with a screw plug that can be removed by the boiler inspector when making inspection of said boiler, and the pressure of steam allowed shall be determined by the thickness ascertained by inspection. Said hole shall be drilled at least as far in as the fourth corrugation from the end of flue.*

SECTION 11. [Added to section.] *Where steam chambers are formed in such vertical boilers at the upper end thereof by a sheet in form of a cone between the upper tube sheet and upper head of such boiler, the pressure allowed shall be determined by the diameter of such cone at the central point between the tube sheet and upper head of such boiler.*

Steam chimneys or superheaters formed of a flue, with an inclosing shell, shall be built as follows:

The outer shell subject to internal pressure shall be constructed under rules governing the shells of boilers, without allowance for any bracing to lining or flue.

The lining of flue subject to external pressure shall be constructed as follows:

For linings:

Plates 30 inches in diameter shall be at least $\frac{5}{16}$ inch thick.
Over 30 inches and under 45 inches diameter, plates shall be at least $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick.
Over 45 inches and under 55 inches diameter, plates shall be at least $\frac{7}{16}$ inch thick.
Over 55 inches and under 65 inches diameter, plates shall be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick.
Over 65 inches and under 75 inches diameter, plates shall be at least $\frac{9}{16}$ inch thick.
Over 75 inches and under 85 inches diameter, plates shall be at least $\frac{5}{8}$ inch thick.
Over 85 inches diameter a corresponding increase in thickness of plate of $\frac{1}{16}$ inch for every 10 inches increase in diameter.

The linings of flue shall be braced as follows:

On or for all boilers using salt water, carrying a steam pressure of 60 pounds and under per square inch, the lining shall be braced with socket bolts, with heads and with ends of bolts threaded for nuts, with plate washers not over 12 inches between centers (or equivalent) on the inside of the lining; bolts to be at least 1 inch diameter.

On or for all boilers using salt water, carrying a steam pressure over 60 pounds per square inch, the lining shall be braced with socket bolts, with heads and with ends of said bolts threaded for nuts, with plate washers not over 10 inches between centers (or equivalent) on the inside of lining; bolts to be at least 1¼ inch diameter; the diameter of the bolts to be determined by the diameter at the bottom of the thread of said bolt.

On or for all boilers using fresh water, the lining may be braced as described for boilers using salt water, or as hereafter described (or equivalent thereto), viz: with iron or steel angle rings, properly riveted to lining, and properly connected to outer shell by plate braces. These plate braces shall be of sufficient number and width to make space between plates not over 20 inches on the lining; the angle rings shall be at least 2½ inches by 2½ inches on linings, 5/16 inch and ¼ inch thick; 3 inches by 3 inches on linings, 7/16 inch and ⅜ inch thick; 3½ inches by 3½ inches on linings, 9/16 inch and ⅜ inch thick, and 4 inches by 4 inches on linings, 11/16 inch or more in thickness; provided, however, that lining of steam chimney, 32 inches and less in diameter and ⅜ inch thick, and lining between 32 inches and 46 inches diameter, 11/16 inches thick, may be used in lengths not exceeding 8 feet, without bracing.

The pressure of steam to be allowed on linings shall be determined by the following formula, viz:

Constant, 89,600.
D equals diameter in inches.
T equals thickness in decimals of an inch.
L equals length in feet.
P equals pressure of steam allowable in pounds.

$$\text{Formula: } \frac{89{,}600 \times T^2}{L \times D} = P$$

And the length of the lining or flue shall be the distance between center and center of angle rings, or center of angle rings to center of nearest row of rivets holding head, but in no case shall this distance be greater than 2½ feet, except as otherwise provided.

Corrugated or ribbed flues may be used as lining to steam chimney or superheaters under the same rules and conditions as apply to their use in the furnace of steam boilers.

SECTIONS 31 and 32 repealed.

SECTION 34. Addition to third paragraph as follows:

All copper steam pipes of a diameter of 5 inches and under shall have bronze or brass composition flanges securely brazed to the pipe.

On all copper steam pipes over 5 inches in diameter the flanges shall be of bronze, or brass composition, securely brazed or soldered and fastened in addition with rivets to the pipe.

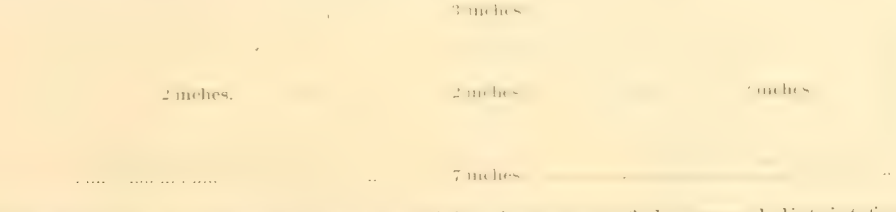
On lap welded iron or steel pipes the flanges may be made of boiler plate of either iron or steel, when securely attached to steam pipe by rivets; and in no case will the use of cast iron or cast steel flanges be allowed on such pipes.

SECTION 34. Fourth paragraph amended to read as follows:

When holes exceeding 6 inches in diameter are cut in boilers for pipe connections, man and hand hole plates, such holes shall be reinforced with wrought iron or steel rings of equal area to the material cut from such boilers.

RULE III.

SECTION 25. All cast bronze guns of the Lyle type, approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, January, 1890, for use on board of steam vessels as a means of propelling line carrying projectiles, shall be composed of an alloy equal in quality to an alloy composed of 92 per cent. of Lake Superior copper and 8 per cent. of German or Banca tin; and shall have a tensile strength of not less than 35,000 pounds per square inch of section, and a ductility of not less than 25 per cent. At least one sample of the material shall be taken from the lower portion of the sinking head in each gun, and to be not less than 7 inches in length, 2 inches in width, ½ inch in thickness, and have a section .5 by .75 inches over a length of 2 inches, according to the following diagram:



All samples shall be furnished to the supervising inspector of the second district for testing, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the manufacturer that such samples were taken from guns each of which

shall be distinctly marked so as to be readily identified by the inspectors. All such guns shall be made of sufficient thickness of material in all its parts so as to withstand at least three discharges of 8 ounces of Hazzard's Navy cannon powder without fracture or damage to the gun, and all evidencec of such tests shall be made by affidavit by manufacturers to the inspectors. And, further, all such guns shall in all other respects and dimensions conform to the Lyle gun in use by the United States Life Saving Service.

And each gun so provided for shall be supplied with at least three projectiles and the necessary lines to connect such projectiles and at least three charges of Hazzard's Navy cannon powder.

When approved rockets are used instead of guns, there shall be, in every case, at least three of said rockets; and all steamers that are required under the law to carry line carrying projectiles and the means of propelling them shall be supplied auxiliary thereto with at least 800 feet of three inch manilla line for vessels of 100 to 500 tons gross, and 1,500 feet of said line for steamers above 500 tons gross; such auxiliary line to be kept always ready for use in connection with the gun and rocket, and which lines shall not be used for any other purpose.

RESOLVED, *That the following blank form of affidavit be printed at the end of and form a part of section 25, Rule III:*

State of ....)
County of..... . .....) ss.
City of.... ....)

——— ———, *manufacturer of guns to discharge line-carrying projectiles, having been duly sworn, deposes and says, that bronze gun No. —, of the Lyle pattern, manufactured by me, has been tested by firing three rounds, the proof charge being 8 ounces of Hazzard Navy cannon powder, which fired a line carrying projectile of 18 pounds weight distances of* ———, ———, ——— *feet, after which test the said gun was found to be safe and sound in all its parts, and, further, that the said gun is at least 20 inches in length of bore, the diameter of which is 2½ inches.*

Sworn to before me this ——— *day of* ———————, 189 .

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Notary Public.

RULE V.

SECTION 1. New paragraphs added: *And inspectors will, before granting an original license to any person to act as an officer of steam vessels, require the applicant to make his written application upon the blank form authorized by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, which application shall be filed in the records of the inspector's office. Inspectors shall also, when practicable, require applicants for pilot's license to have the written indorsement of the master and engineer of the vessel upon which he has served, and of one licensed pilot as to his qualifications. In the case of applicants for original engineer's license, they shall also, when practicable, have the indorsement of the master and engineer of a vessel on which they have served, together with one other licensed engineer.*

No original master's, mate's, or pilot's license shall be issued hereafter except upon written examination, which written examination shall be placed on file as records of office of the inspectors issuing said license.

2. The classification of engineers shall be as follows:

CHIEF. § 4441, R. S.

Chief engineer of ocean steamers.
Chief engineer of condensing lake, bay, and sound steamers.
Chief engineer of noncondensing lake, bay, and sound steamers.
Chief engineer of condensing river steamers.
Chief engineer of noncondensing river steamers.
Chief engineer of condensing freight, towing, and fishing steamers.
Chief engineer of noncondensing freight, towing, and fishing steamers.
Chief engineer of condensing steamers under one hundred tons.
Chief engineer of noncondensing steamers under one hundred tons.
Chief engineer of canal steamers.

Any person holding chief engineer's license shall be permitted to act as first assistant on any steamers of double the tonnage of same class named in said chief's license.

FIRST ASSISTANT.

First assistant engineer of ocean steamers.
First assistant engineer of condensing lake, bay, and sound steamers.
First assistant engineer of noncondensing lake, bay, and sound steamers.
First assistant engineer of condensing river steamers.
First assistant engineer of noncondensing river steamers.

First assistant engineer of condensing freight, towing, and fishing steamers.
First assistant engineer of noncondensing freight, towing, and fishing steamers.
First assistant engineer of condensing steamers under one hundred tons.
First assistant engineer of noncondensing steamers under one hundred tons.
First assistant engineer of canal steamers.

That any chief engineer of condensing lake, bay, and sound steamers, who has performed the duties of chief engineer on compound engines for a period of one year, shall be entitled to an examination for position of first assistant of ocean steamers, and if such examination is satisfactory to the examining officer the applicant shall receive a license as first assistant engineer of ocean steamers.

SECTION 5. No person shall receive an original license as engineer, or assistant engineer, except for special license on small pleasure steamers of ten tons and under, and ferry boats, saw mill boats, pile-drivers, and other nondescript similar small vessels, navigated outside of ports of entry and delivery, who has not served at least three years in the engineer's department of a steam vessel, which experience must have been obtained within two years preceding the application: *Provided*, That any person who has served for a period of three years as a locomotive or stationary engineer, or as a regular machinist in a steam-engine works at least three years, may be licensed to serve as engineer on steam vessels after having had not less than one year's experience in the engine department of a steam vessel [of twenty tons or upward], which experience must have been obtained within two years preceding the application (which fact must be verified by the certificate in writing of the licensed engineer or master under whom the applicant has served, said certificate to be filed with the application of the candidate), and no person shall receive license as above, except for special license, who is not able to determine the weight necessary to be placed on the lever of a safety valve (the diameter of valve, length of lever and fulcrum being known), to withstand any given pressure of steam in a boiler, or who is not able to figure and determine the strain brought on the braces of a boiler with a given pressure of steam, the position and distance apart of braces being known; such knowledge to be determined by an examination in writing and the report of the examination filed with the application in the office of the local inspectors, and no engineer or assistant engineer now holding a license shall have the grade of the same raised without possessing the above qualifications. §4441, R. S.

And no original license shall be granted any engineer or assistant engineer who can not read and write and does not understand the plain rules of arithmetic.

SECTION 10. Amendment to *proviso:*

Provided, however, That before granting or renewing a license to pilots, *masters*, or engineers, inspectors shall satisfy themselves that they can properly hear the bell and whistle signals.

SECTION 14. That no original master's license on lake, bay, [and river] steamers shall be issued hereafter to any person who has not been licensed and served at least one year as first-class pilot or chief mate on such steamers, such service as pilot or chief mate to have been within three years preceding the application for license: *Provided, however*, That the foregoing clause shall not apply to persons who have served at least three years as master, mate, or pilot on sailing vessels on waters for which the applicant desires to obtain a license. Whenever a master or mate desires to act as pilot, and furnishes the necessary evidence of his ability, the local inspectors for the district where the license is issued shall indorse such pilot's routes on the master's or mate's certificate. §4443, R. S.

And no original license as master or mate of ocean steamers, or of coastwise steamers plying upon waters of the ocean or high seas, shall be issued to any person, or grade of license raised or route extended, who does not understand navigation, and who is not able to determine ship's position at sea by observation of the sun, to obtain longitude by chronometer, and to determine ship's latitude by meridian altitude of either the sun, moon, or stars. The examination to determine his qualifications shall be in writing, which shall be kept on file in the office granting such license; and all examinations of other masters, mates, or pilots shall be in writing and kept on file for reference.

And: *That hereafter no original master or chief mate of ocean or coastwise steamers shall be granted a license without first having been examined and passed for color-blindness.*

SECTION 23. *Inspectors shall examine all applicants for original license to act as master of steamers navigating rivers exclusively, which examination shall be reduced to writing and made part of the permanent records of the office of inspectors making such examination; and no original license shall be issued to any person to act as master of such steamers who has not, by actual continuous service on board of such steamers for a period of not less than three years, acquired practical knowledge, skill, and experience essential in case of emergency and disaster, and in the navigation of such steamers with safety to life and property; and at least one year of service to have been within three years of the date of making application for such license; and no such original license shall be issued except upon the official certificate of a surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service that the applicant is free from the defect known as color blindness; and no license shall be issued to any applicant who can not read and write.*

SECTION 24. "*The line of examination to be pursued by inspectors in examining applicants for original license as master of river steamers*" *shall be as follows:*

1*st.* *As to his general knowledge of the duties of master of such steamers.*

2*d.* *As to his ability to handle the wheel in case of emergency or disaster.*

3*d.* *As to the knowledge of his duties and proper method [of procedure] in case of fire on his vessel.*

4*th.* *As to his knowledge of proper management of vessel and crew in case of collision or sinking.*

5*th.* *As to executive ability generally to manage officers and crew.*

6*th.* *As to his general knowledge and ability to navigate steamers with safety to life and property.*

7*th.* *As to his knowledge of pilot rules governing the navigation of such steamers.*

8*th.* *As to his knowledge of signals between the pilot house and engine room.*

9*th.* *As to his knowledge of signal lights and their proper position.*

10*th.* *As to duties of master in case of fog or stormy weather, and on such other subjects in connection with the navigation of such vessels as the inspectors conducting such examination may deem proper and necessary.*

RULE VI.

SECTION 5. Whenever any steam vessel is placed upon the dock for repairs, it shall be the duty of the owner or agent to report the same to the board of local inspectors of that district, so that a thorough inspection may by them be made to determine what is necessary to make such vessel seaworthy, if the condition or age of the steamer, in the judgment of the inspectors, render such examination necessary.

And: *That before making general repairs to a boiler of a steam vessel, the engineer in charge of such steamer shall report, in writing, the nature of such repairs to the local inspector of the district wherein such repairs are to be made.*

RULE IX.

SECTION 4. Each supervising inspector, in his annual report to the Board of Supervising Inspectors, is required to report the number of steamers inspected in his district, classified and alphabetically arranged, stating when built, where built, amount of tonnage, the number of masters, mates, pilots, and engineers licensed, with their grade, number of issue, number of licenses [and money received therefor]; these lists to be made on blanks to be furnished by the Department. He is also required to report all expenditures in his district, including salaries and traveling and incidental expenses; he is also required to report all casualties, such report to be made so as to accord in form with the tabular statement published in the nineteenth annual report; also, any occurrences and matters which, in his opinion, will add value to the service and interest to the report.

§ 4410, R. S.

No supervising inspector shall make his annual report public until after the same has been presented to the Board of Supervising Inspectors, as required by section 4410, Revised Statutes; and further, that no local board, or the clerk thereof, shall make public any report without the consent of their supervising inspector, or that of the Supervising Inspector-General.

CIRCULAR No. 374.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHANGE OF NAME BY DISTILLERS, AND SUNDRY MARKS AND BRANDS UPON DISTILLERS' PACKAGES.

1892.
Department No. 23.
Internal Revenue.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1892.

On and after March 1, 1892, and until otherwise ordered, a change of the name in which any distiller may carry on the business of distilling spirits, without any change in the person or persons conducting such business, will not be treated as a succession in fact of persons operating the distillery.

Any distiller making such a change will be required to give notice of his intention so to do upon the Form 27*a* for distillers' annual notices, and also to give a new annual bond unless the bond under which he is then operating shall recite the name to be adopted as the name or as one of the names under which he proposes to carry on the business of distilling; and in the monthly warehousing bond, Form 80, and entry for deposit, Form 240, to recite the name or names under which the spirits covered by the bond, or entry for deposit, have been produced. The sign required to be displayed by section 3279, R. S., must also exhibit the name under which the distillery is being operated.

A new distillery warehouse will not be required in case of such a change of name, but all spirits made by the same distiller will be stored in one warehouse.

Warehouses which have heretofore been required and established in such cases will be discontinued as soon as emptied of spirits stored therein, or will, at any time, upon proper application therefor, be discontinued as separate warehouses and be approved as part of or as the one warehouse belonging to the distillery.

No new serial number for packages will be required by such a change of name; and on or after the day upon which these regulations take effect the next number in sequence to the highest number previously used upon any package filled by such distiller at that distillery will be the proper number to be put upon the first package filled on or after that date, and the series will continue from that number.

The distiller will be required to keep but one set of books and accounts in Records Nos. 12, 13, 25, and 28; but he will be required to enter in each book any and every name under which he may do business as a distiller, with the date and period at and during which he conducted his business under such name.

The storekeeper or storekeeper and gauger assigned to such distillery will likewise keep but one account in Records 17, 17½, and 18, but will enter therein any change of name by the distiller, with the date or dates during which each name was used.

But one return by the distiller on Form 14, and but one set of reports by the storekeeper on Forms 88 and 88½, and on Forms 86 and 87 as to spirits hereafter produced, will be required for each distillery for one month; but as to spirits heretofore produced under different names and still remaining in warehouse, returns on Forms 86 and 87 will continue to be made as heretofore required.

The registered number of the distillery will hereafter be cut or burned upon the stamp-head of every package immediately preceding and above the name of the distiller, as, for instance: D. N. 125; and it

will be the duty of the gauging officer so to affix such number, unless the same be cut or burned thereon by the distiller as now permitted by regulation in case of the distiller's special brand.

The date of original inspection will be hereafter cut or burned upon the stamp-head of every package instead of being marked on with a stencil as heretofore. Gauging officers will carefully follow this requirement.

These regulations apply equally to distilling corporations which shall hereafter make change in their corporate names, except that corporations must give a bond in every instance, as heretofore.

Any actual change in the person or persons, or any of them, who may be engaged in the business of operating a distillery constitutes a succession in business, and the person or persons intending thereafter to carry on the distillery must qualify entirely anew, as if just entering upon the business of distilling.

So much of any regulation heretofore issued as is inconsistent with these regulations is hereby revoked.

JOHN W. MASON,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 24.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 13, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

613–2655...*Manufactures of metal*, from E. Maison & A. Blanchard Fils, Bordeaux:

Capsules, 14½ x 16, 14½ x 15, red, blue, green, and gold, white bottom, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11 francs per 1,000.

13½ x 14, red, blue, white bottom, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10.50 francs per 1,000.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.

630–2711...*Preserved mushrooms, etc.*, from ——— ———, Naples:

150 tins preserved mushrooms, 50 tins fish, entered at 252.60 lire for all, advanced to 1.50 per tin = 300 lire for all. Packing charges included.

636–2721, 2793....., 647–2766 } *Chemical compound*, from F. Boeringer & Sohne, Waldorf:

Coumarine, entered at 130, advanced to 134 marks per kilo. Add packages.

641–2736, 642–2737 } *Manufactures metal (bedsteads)*, from Atlas Bedstead Co., Bilston:

Advanced by addition of commission 3 per cent. and carriage to Liverpool, deducted on entry.

644–2713, 645–2714 } *Worsted dress goods*, from A. Van Bergen & Co., Paris:

2601 B, silk and wool, black sublime, 40″; 1619, silk and wool, black and colored sublime, 40″; 5001, silk and wool, colored sublime, 40″, entered at 2.05 francs per meter, advanced to 2.25 francs per meter. Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

646–2735...*Manufactures of shell and jewelry*, from C. Questa & Co., Naples:

Umbrella handles, card cases, combs, hairpins, etc., advanced from 25 per cent. to 200 per cent.

537 O. P...
538 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Ridgeways, Stoke-on-Trent:

Liquid gold, entered at discounts 30 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.
Other goods, entered at discounts 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.
Advanced by disallowance of last 2½ per cent. discounts.

548 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Cotton embroideries*, from Wm. Meyer & Co., St. Gall:

Entered at cost, plus 10 per cent. profit, plus making up, etc., advanced to cost, plus 5 per cent. general expenses, plus 8 per cent. profit, plus making up, etc.

581 O. P.... *Manufactures glass*, from Sachsische Glasfabrik, Radeberg:

10″ ring top dome shades, pol'd top, entered at 2.35, less 2 per cent. breakage and 2 per cent. discount, marks per dozen. Add dutiable charges, .78 mark, less 2 per cent. per dozen. No advance.

2666..... *Candied citron*, from Rod. Schwartze & Co., Leghorn:

Shipped September 14, 1891. Entered at 64, advanced to 70 lire per 50 kilos. Discount, 3 per cent. Add packages, 9 lire each. Add com., 2½ per cent.

2763..... *Cotton lace*, from D. Holken & Sohn, Barmen:

12–12 yards, No. 1 cotton Torchon laces, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 marks per gross.
12–12 yards, No. 2 cotton Torchon laces, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.50 marks per gross.
12–12 yards, No. 6 cotton Torchon laces, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.55 marks per gross.
12–12 yards, No. 15 cotton Torchon laces, entered at 4.40, advanced to 5.25 marks per gross.
12–12 yards, No. 17 cotton Torchon laces, entered at 4.92, advanced to 5.85 marks per gross.
Deduct inland freight.

2768..... *Men's leather gloves*, from C. Behren's Sohne, Osterwick:

Tans, 2 button, cadet, entered at 16.50, advanced to 17.50 marks per dozen.
Tans, 1 button, cadet, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.50 marks per dozen.
Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases and cartons.

2764 ..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Schumann & Heidner, Glanchau:

93–94 C–M., art. 2121, wool and silk, blue ground, entered at 1.41½, advanced to 1.55½ marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. A II, wool and silk, entered at 1.41½, advanced to 1.55½ marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. 329, wool and silk, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.54 marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. 200, wool and silk, blue, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.53 marks per meter.
96–97 C–M., art. 207, etc., wool and silk, entered at 1.37½, advanced to 1.50½ marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. 2107, 2149, etc., wool and silk, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. 2108, 885, entered at 1.32½, advanced to 1.45½ marks per meter.
96–97 C–M., art. 419, plain, all wool, entered at 1.27, advanced to 1.39 marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. 200 black, wool and silk, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.42 marks per meter.
93–94 C–M., art. 348 b., all wool, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.63 marks per meter.
Discount, 8 per cent.

2783..... *Worsted dress goods*, from W. H. Arnold, jr., Greiz:

94 C–M., drap gebast, 300, 300 J, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.

94 C–M., drap gebast, 320, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

94 C–M., drap gebast, 340, entered at 1.29, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent.

2771, 2773.. *Wool knit goods*, from Buser & Keiser Co., Basle:

149–1 IV, lad silk mixed, V L N N S, cream, etc., entered at 14, advanced to 16 francs per dozen.

149–2 V, lad $\frac{3}{12}$ v-mixed, $\frac{3}{12}$ square, cream, etc., entered at 15.50, advanced to 17.50 francs per dozen.

149–3 VI, lad shape $\frac{3}{12}$ per box, entered at 17, advanced to 19 francs per dozen.

173–1 III, lad merino vests gossamer L N N S, entered at 12, advanced to 13 francs per dozen.

IV, lad merino vests gossamer L N N S white, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.50 francs per dozen.

V, lad merino vests gossamer white, entered at 15, advanced to 16 francs per dozen.

173–6 III, lad merino vests gossamer H N S S, entered at 15, advanced to 16 francs per dozen.

IV, lad merino vests gossamer white, entered at 16.50, advanced to 17.50 francs per dozen.

V, lad merino vests gossamer white, entered at 18, advanced to 19 francs per dozen.

149–3 IV, lad silk mixed V, sky L N N S v-shape, entered at 14, advanced to 16 francs per dozen.

VI, $\frac{3}{12}$ sq. $\frac{3}{12}$, entered at 17, advanced to 19 francs per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent.

2775..... *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from H. W. Kenna, Barmen:

22–29″, colored fancy ribbons, P. 403, 9 *m*, ass. I–II, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.29 marks per piece.

22–29″, colored fancy ribbons, P. 401, 9 *m*, ass. II, entered at 1.71, advanced to 1.86 marks per piece.

16–25, colored fancy ribbons, P. 400, 9 *m*, ass. I–II, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.58 marks per piece.

16–25, colored fancy ribbons, P. 402, 9 *m*, ass. I–II, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.13 marks per piece.

637–2742
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} *Manufactures of silk*, from Brussel & Co., St. Etienne:

No. 31, 9 *m* fac., ribbons, 3668, entered at 9.92, advanced to 10.85 francs per piece.

No. 37, 3665, entered at 12.95, advanced to 14.06 francs per piece.

No. 36, 3567, entered at 12.24, advanced to 12.96 francs per piece.

No. 32, 9 *m* gaze, 3665, entered at 11.20, advanced to 12.80 francs per piece.

No. 33, 9 *m* gaze, 3649, entered at 10.56, advanced to 11.55 francs per piece.

No. 34, 9 *m* gaze, 3649, entered at 10.88, advanced to 11.90 francs per piece.

No. 33, 9 *m* gaze, 3665, entered at 11.55, advanced to 12.54 francs per piece.

No. 32, 9 *m* gaze, 3665, entered at 11.20, advanced to 12.16 francs per piece.

No. 33, 9 *m* gaze, 3665, entered at 11.55, advanced to 12.54 francs per piece.

No. 40, 9 *m* gaze, 3665, entered at 11.20, advanced to 12.16 francs per piece.

637–2742
638–2743
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640–2745 } *Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

No. 30, 9 *m* gaze, 3667, entered at 10.24, advanced to 10.90 francs per piece.
No. 30, 9 *m* gaze, 3656, entered at 10.23, advanced to 10.89 francs per piece.
No. 31, 9 *m* gaze, 3656, entered at 10.23, advanced to 10.89 francs per piece.
No. 32, 9 *m* gaze, 3661, entered at 11.20, advanced to 12.16 francs per piece.
No. 32, 9 *m* gaze, M, entered at 10.24 francs per piece. No advance.
No. 36, 9 *m* moire nacré, 16714, entered at 15.84 francs per piece. No advance.
No. 34, 9 *m* fac., 501, entered at 8.16 francs per piece. No advance.
No. 54, 3527, 3554, entered at 27 francs per piece. No advance.
No. 30, 105, entered at 10.56 francs per piece. No advance.
Bon., 40 per cent. Discounts, 20 per cent. and 2 per cent. Cases, boxes, etc., included.

2798.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from H. W. Kenna, Barmen:

16–25, Pat. 229, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
20–30, Pat. 230, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.56, advanced to 1.66 marks per meter.
22–30, Pat. 300, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 2.58, advanced to 2.78 marks per meter.
30-40, Pat. 300, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 2.92, advanced to 3.17 marks per meter.
40-38, Pat. 300, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 3.27, advanced to 3.57 marks per meter.
30‴, Pat. 2975, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.54 marks per meter.
30‴, Pat. 2979, gaze ribbons, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.56, advanced to 1.66 marks per meter.
16–25, Pat. 263, col. fancy, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at .98, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.
16–25, Pat. 240, col. fancy, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.11 marks per meter.
16–25, Pat. 237, col. fancy, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.43 marks per meter.
16–25, Pat. 245, col. fancy, $9^{1/4}$ *m*, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter.
Charges included.

2781.....*Manufactures of silk* (*tie silks*), from Brussel & Co., Lyons:

Crêpe de chine, imp., 63 C–M., qte. 22988, entered at 4, advanced to 4.10 francs per aune.
Crêpe de chine, imp., 63 C–M., entered at 4.10 francs per aune. No advance.
Discounts, 2½ and 20 per cent. Charges included.

2784.....*Ivory buttons*, from Lenhart & Wabersinke, Petschaw:

Dess 82, coil, 22‴, entered at .26, advanced to .28.50 florins per gross. Add cases, cartons, etc., about 25 per cent. Discount, 3 per cent.

2792, 2796..*Woolen cloths*, from Ernst Weber, Gera:

140 C–M., croise simple, black, entered at 1.90 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croise simple, blue, entered at 2.10 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croise double, black, entered at 2.18 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croise double, blue, entered at 2.40 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., croise drape, No. 425, entered at 2.85 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., drap d'été, No. 20, black, entered at 2.25 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., drap d'été, No. 26, black, entered at 2.96 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., Napolitaine, No. 2, entered at 3.50 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., coating, blue, 1542, Dess. 14, entered at 1.80 marks per meter. No advance.
140 C–M., coating, blue, 1542, Dess. 14, entered at 1.64 marks per meter. No advance.
Add cases, etc.

2777.....*Colored cottons*, from A. Mitchell, jr., & Sons, Glasgow:

32", 2034, 2032, Madras under 200 thread, entered at 5 *d.*, advanced to 6½*d.* per yard. Add making up ½*d.* per yard. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases, etc.

2786.....*Sugar cane*, from ——— ———, Havana:

20 bundles, entered at a total of $6. No advance.

2787.....*Silk embroidery, etc.*, from ——— ———, Hongkong:

Silk table skirt, entered at 8, advanced to 12 Mexican dollars.

Chinese boots, entered at .60, advanced to 1 Mexican dollar per pair.

Overcoat, entered at 6.50, advanced to 8.50 Mexican dollars.

Long coat, entered at 5, advanced to 6 Mexican dollars.

2795.....*Manufactures of metal (bedsteads)*, from Hoskins & Sewell, Birmingham:

Advanced by addition of amount of inland freight deducted on entry.

2801.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

44" Helvetia, B II, schwarz, entered at .97, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.

48" Helvetia, B II, schwarz, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.13 marks per meter.

Deduct inland freight, insurance, and consul fee.

CIRCULAR.

PRINTERS' COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

1892.
Department No. 25.
Div. of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 27, 1892.

To Officers of the Treasury Department:

The regulations of the Department require all advertisements for proposals for contracts, etc., published in newspapers to be set SOLID, without any displaying in the headings or paragraphing; and in order that publishers or printers may not be misled by improperly prepared copy, it is hereby directed that hereafter all printers' copy for newspaper advertisements be written *solid*, without paragraphing or display in headings. The advertisements should also be expressed in as few words as possible consistent with clearness of expression.

All letters addressed to publishers or proprietors of newspapers authorizing the publication of advertisements must be sent to the Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks, Secretary's Office, for check and record, before being presented to the Secretary for his signature.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

GOODS UNDER CONSULAR SEALS MAY PASS TO PORTS OF DELIVERY UNDER IMMEDIATE-TRANSPORTATION ACT.

1892.
Department No. 26.
Division of Special Agents

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Cars sealed by Consular officers under the authority contained in Sections 3102 and 3103 of the Revised Statutes, and containing merchandise consigned to any of the ports specified in the Seventh Section of the Act approved June 10, 1880, governing the transportation of merchandise without appraisement, or in Acts supplementary thereto, may be forwarded to such ports under the regulations heretofore prescribed. It is to be understood that the provisions of Department's Circular No. 100, dated July 2, 1891, pertaining to importations under Consular seals, are to be held as applicable to shipments made under the authority hereby conferred.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PARCELS-POST CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BRITISH GUIANA.

1892.
Department No. 27.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., February 27, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Article VI of the Parcels post Convention between the United States of America and British Guiana, concluded February 4, 1892, prescribes as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

1. The sender of each parcel shall make a customs declaration, pasted upon or attached to the package, upon a special form provided for the purpose (see Form 2, annexed hereto), giving a general description of the parcel, an accurate statement of its contents and value, date of mailing, and the sender's signature and place of residence, and place of address.

2. The parcels in question shall be subject in the country of destination to all customs duties and all customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its customs revenues; and the customs duties properly chargeable thereon shall be collected on delivery, in accordance with the customs regulations of the country of destination; but neither sender nor addressee shall be subject to the payment of any charge for fines or penalties on account of failure to comply with any customs regulation.

FORM 2.

A.

Parcel-post between the United States and British Guiana.

Date.

Stamp.

FORM OF CUSTOMS DECLARATION

Place to which the parcel is addressed.

Description of parcel. (State whether box, basket, bag, etc.)	Contents.	Value.	Per cent.	Total customs charges.
		$		$
Total				$

Date of posting, ————, 18—.

Signature and address of sender, ————, ————.

☞ *For use of Post-Office only, and to be filled up at the office of exchange.*

PARCEL BILL NO. ———. NO. OF RATES PREPAID ———. ENTRY NO. ———.

B.

Parcel-post from ——— ———. Date.

The import duty assessed by an officer of customs on contents of this parcel amounts to $———, which must be paid before the parcel is delivered. Stamp.

———,
Customs Officer.

C.

Parcel-post from ——— ———. Date.

This parcel has been passed by an officer of customs and must be delivered Free of Charge. Stamp.

———,
Postmaster-General.

Article II of said Convention also prescribes that all admissible articles of merchandise mailed in one country for the other, or received in one country from the other, shall be free from any detention or inspection whatever, except such as is required for collection of customs duties, and shall be forwarded by the most speedy means to their destination, etc., and Article XIV provides as follows:

ARTICLE XIV.

This Convention shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on the first day of April, 1892, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement, but may be annulled at the desire of either department, upon six months' previous notice given to the other.

You will be governed accordingly, and apply the instructions contained in Department's previous circulars promulgating similar conventions to merchandise arriving by Parcels-post from British Guiana.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 28.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 27, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 20, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

181–562 O. P.
561 O. P.....
Boston.....

Printed earthenware, etc., from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:

Ringed Gothic gray Victoria, entered at discounts 50 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 45 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

Run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

182–576 O. P.
Boston.....

White semi-porcelain, from Anthony Shaw's Son, Burslem:

Malaga semi-porcelain, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 55 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

564 O. P.
Boston..

White granite, from Mellor, Taylor & Co., Burslem:

Run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

565 O. P.
Boston...

Printed earthenware, from Smith, Ford & Jones, Burslem:

Printed brown Venice, entered at discounts 50 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 45 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

567 to 575 O. P., etc.
Boston.....

Iron oxide, from The Winford Iron Ore and Redding Co., Ld., Bristol:

Entered at £4 4*s.*, less 2½ per cent. discount per ton., less all non-dutiable charges, including freight to Boston, amounting to about 29 per cent., advanced to £3 3*s.* 6*d.*, less 2½ per cent. discount, including casks.

590–2554,
291–2562,
592–2556,
593–2555,
614–2646,
615–2647,
616–2648,
633–2715,
etc .....
2789.....

Worsted dress goods, from Les Fils de Theophile Legrand, Paris:

Bedford cord, 46–7″, 183, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.70 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 41″, 125, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 46–7″, 199, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.45 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 39″, B, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 46–7″, 183, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.70 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 46–7″, 198, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.10 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 46–7″, 183, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.65 francs per meter.
Ecosse, 38″, RC, entered at 86 francs per meter. No advance.
Bedford cords, 46–7″, 199, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per meter.
Discount, 6 per cent.

588–2402... *Wool*, from Carl Stucken, Moscow:

White greasy carpet wool, entered at 5 paper roubles per pood. A total addition for amount of cartage was added to entered value.

612–2656..... *Caffein, etc.*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof, bei Manheim:

Caffein, entered at 11 marks per kilo. No advance.
Coumarine pl. cryst, entered at 130, advanced to 134 marks per meter.
Add cases.

624–2641... *Paintings and frames*, from Alfredo Biaracchi, Florence:

Entered at various prices. No advance.

652–2770... *Wool shoes*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong:

Entered at .60, advanced to .80 Mexican dollars per pair.

2769..... *Painting, etc.*, from ———, Naples:

Madonna, Correggio, entered at 30 lire. No advance.
Frame, entered at 25 lire. No advance.

2822..... *Paintings, etc.*, from ———, Antwerp:

Summer Night Dream, entered at 175 francs. No advance.
Moonlight, entered at 40 francs. No advance.
View of a Village, entered at 30 francs. No advance.
Three frames, entered at 50 francs. No advance.

648–2753,
649–2754,
650–2761..

Worsted dress goods, etc., from Tasch's Nachfolger, Glauchau:

907, embroidered robes, wide embroidery, entered at 9, advanced to 9.25 marks per coupe.
907 and 909, embroidered robes, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 marks per coupe.
907 and 909, embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.
908 and 909, embroidered robes, wide embroidery, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.20 marks per coupe.

648–2753, 649–2754, 650–2761.. } *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

908 and 909, embroidered robes, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per coupe.

908 and 909, embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

1714, embroidered robes, wide embroidery, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.50 marks per coupe.

1714, embroidered robes, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per coupe.

1714, embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

1741, embroidered robes, wide embroidery, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.50 marks per coupe.

1741, embroidered robes, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 marks per coupe.

1741, embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

764, embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.

764, embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.

162, embroidered robes, wide embroidery, entered at 5, advanced to 5.25 marks per coupe.

162, embroidered robes, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 marks per coupe.

162 x and 163 x, etc., embroidered robes, wool cloth, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

163, embroidered robes, wide embroidery, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.60 marks per coupe.

163, embroidered robes, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 marks per coupe.

G 493, embroidered robes, embroidery wool and silk, entered at 8., advanced to 8.25 marks per coupe.

98 C–M., 158, wool cloth, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.

161, wide embroidery, entered at 4.85, advanced to 5.10 marks per coupe.

161, narrow embroidery, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.75 marks per coupe.

95 C, 953, wool cloth, entered at 1.39, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.

98 C–M., 60, wool and silk, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.

2611.....*Manufactures silk and metal*, from Eliza Souham Sudubluh & Co.:

Satin embroidered curtains, entered at 880, advanced to 900 piasters per pair.

Lambrequins embroidered in satin, entered at 175 piasters each. No advance.

Holders, embroidered in satin, entered at 45 piasters each. No advance.

2791.....*Decorated china*, from Joh. Heckerman, Solengen:

Decorated china, entered at 25 per cent. sample discount, advanced to 5 per cent. and 2 per cent. discount.

Decorated toys, entered at 25 per cent. sample discount, advanced to 10 per cent. discount.

2800.....*Manufactures metal*, from Schnepper & Schrader, Ludenscheid:

Buckles, No. 312, 10‴ and 12‴, blue and bronze, entered at 85 marks per box, 100 pieces. No advance.

Buckles, No. 11, 12‴, blue, etc., entered at 1.50 marks per box, 100 pieces. No advance.

2800.....*Manufactures metal, etc.*—Continued.

Buckles, No. 20, 12‴ and 10‴, blue, etc., entered at 1.65 marks per box, 100 pieces. No advance.

Buckles, No. 224, 12‴ and 10‴, blue, etc., entered at 37½ marks per box, 100 pieces. No advance.

Buckles, No. 969, 12‴ and 10‴, blue, etc., entered at 42½ marks per box, 100 pieces. No advance.

Cash discount, 2 per cent. Cases, cartons, etc., included.

2827.....*Manufactures wool and cotton*, from Charles Scarth, Morley:

60 D, blue carriage cloth, entered at 1*s.* 5*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 5½*d.* sterling per yard.

72 H, blue carriage cloth, entered at 1*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 4*d.* sterling per yard.

Less Meas, 1–37. Discounts, 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. Add cases.

2747, 2772, 2776, etc.... } *Woolen cloths (worsteds)*, from Joseph Brooke & Co., Huddersfield, and L. N. Hardy & Co., Bradford:

Entered at various prices and discounts, advanced 2½ per cent. on each item on which 5 per cent. commission was charged on invoice and deducted on entry.

2815.....*Brushes*, from G. L. Wolfs' Witte, Nuremberg:

Flat brushes, fitch hair, 1, entered at 1.50 marks per gross, advanced to 1.65 per gross.

Flat brushes, fitch hair, 1–9, entered at 9 marks per gross, advanced to 9.90 per gross.

Stump brushes, hair, 6–43, entered at 2 marks per dozen. No advance.

Stump brushes, hair, 8–43, entered at 2.80 marks per dozen. No advance.

Stump brushes, hair, 10–43, entered at 4.16 marks per dozen. No advance.

Stump brushes, hair, 12–43, entered at 4.80 marks per dozen. No advance.

Pointed brushes, hair, 10–44, entered at 5 marks per dozen. No advance.

Pointed brushes, hair, 12–44, entered at 7 marks per dozen. No advance.

Pointed brushes, hair, 14–44, entered at 10 marks per dozen. No advance.

Pointed brushes, hair, 16–44, entered at 13.40 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add case.

2803.....*Bleached cottons*, from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall:

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 208, entered at 11.75 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 209, entered at 11.25 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 210, 286, entered at 11 francs per piece. No. advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 211, entered at 12 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 212, entered at 12.25 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 213, entered at 13.25 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 248, entered at 16.50 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 260, entered at 9.50 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 261, 263, entered at 10.50 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 281, entered at 13.75 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 283, 287, entered at 11.50 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 284, entered at 12.75 francs per piece. No advance.

Dotted Swiss, 30 J, 20 yards, 285, entered at 12 francs per piece. No advance.

Discount, 3 per cent. on Nos. 248, 281, 283, 287; 5 per cent. on balance.

Add bleaching and finishing, 1.15 per piece. Add boxes and cases.

2817.....*Bleached cottons*, from Dunadry Bleaching Company, Belfast:

36″, long cloth, entered at 7*d.* per yard. No advance.

63″, sheeting cotton, C P, 11¼*d.*, less 12½ per cent. per yard. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

2759 .....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Tatham & Settle, Nottingham:

1451, W T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 3*s.*, advanced to 3*s.* 3*d.* per pair.
1639, W T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 9*d.* per pair.
1473, W T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 6*s.*, advanced to 6*s.* 6*d.* per pair.
1453, W T and E T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 6*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* 9*d.* per pair.
1544, W T, 3 yards, curtains, entered at 1*s.* 11½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* per pair.
1674, W T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 3*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 6*d.* per pair.
1457, E T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* 2*d.* per pair.
1493, W T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 6*s.*, advanced to 6*s.* 3*d.* per pair.
1673, E T, 3 yards, curtains, entered at 2*s.* 2*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 4*d.* per pair.
1488, W T, 3 yards, curtains, entered at 2*s.* 2½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 4½*d.* per pair.
1491, E T, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 2*s.* 7½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 9½*d.* per pair.
Add cases.

2830.....*Manufactures metal, parts of bicycles*, from Thos. Warwick & Sons, Birmingham:

Bead rims, 30 x 1¾, entered at 1*s.* 2*d.* each. No advance.

2832..... *Bamboo brushes*, from Hwing Tai Yuen, Hongkong:

Entered at 1.10 Mexican dollars per bundle of 200 pieces. No advance.

2682, 2757, 2758..... *Colored cottons*, from A. Mitchell, jr., & Sons, Glasgow:

32″, 2002, 2022, Madras shirting, entered at 5⅛*d.*, advanced to 5½*d.* per yard.
32″, 2032, 2004, Madras shirting, entered at 5⅝*d.*, advanced to 6⅛*d.* per yard.
32″, 5014, 27″, 5066, zephyr, entered at 5⅞*d.*, advanced to 6⅜*d.* per yard.
32″, 5582, Madras, entered at 5⅜*d.*, advanced to 5⅞*d.* per yard.
32″, 5080, zephyr spots, entered at 6¾*d.*, advanced to 7⅜*d.* per yard.
28″, 5580, zephyr spots, entered at 4¾*d.*, advanced to 5⅛*d.* per yard.
28″, 5580, zephyr ck., entered at 5*d.*, advanced to 5⅜*d.* per yard.
30″, 5094, zephyr, entered at 8⅛*d.*, advanced to 8⅞*d.* per yard.
30″, 5082, zephyr, entered at 7⅜*d.*, advanced to 8⅛*d.* per yard.
30″, 5046, zephyr, entered at 6⅞*d.*, advanced to 7⅜*d.* per yard.
32″, 5584, zephyr, entered at 8⅜*d.*, advanced to 9⅛*d.* per yard.
32″, 5016, zephyr, entered at 6⅝*d.*, advanced to 7¼*d.* per yard.
Add making up ⅛*d.* per yard. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

2767..... *Manufactures of metal (fishhooks)*, from Edw. Owen & Co., Birmingham:

Carlisle fishhooks, No. 2031:

Nos. 6–0, 5–0, 4–0, 3–0, 2–0, 1–0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
4–2*d*, 3–7, 2–11, 2–6, 2–1, 1–11. 1–6. Entered prices.

Kirby ringed hooks, No. 2029:

Nos. 10–0, 9–0, 8–0, 7–0, 6–0, 5–0, 4–0, 3–0, 2–0, 1–0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10.
7–4, 6–4, 4–9, 3–7, 2–8½, 2–4½, 1–10½, 1–8, 1–4, 1–1½. 11*d.* Entered prices.

Discount, 10 per cent. No advance.

2816.....*Manufactures of metal (fishhooks)*, from W. M. James & Co., Redditch:

Limmerick ringed fish hooks, japanned:

Nos. 10–0, 9–0, 8–0, 7–0, 6–0, 5–0, 4–0, 2–0, 1–0, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13,
6–4, 5–8, 4–2, 2–10, 2–7, 2–0, 1–9, 1–2, 1–0, 10*d.* Entered prices.

Kirby ringed fishhooks, japanned:

Nos. 10–0, 9–0, 8–0, 7–0, 6–0, 5–0, 4–0, 3–0, 2–0, 1, 4 to 14.
6–4, 5–8, 4–2, 2–10, 2–7, 2–0, 1–9, 1–6, 1–2, 10*d.* Entered prices.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add boxes. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

DIVISION OF SHIPMENTS TO AVOID REQUIREMENT OF CONSULAR INVOICE.

1892.
Department No. 29.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., February 29, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

As evidence has been furnished to this Department that importations from Canada are frequently broken up into small lots for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of furnishing the consular certificate required by law for all invoices exceeding $100 in value, you are directed in all cases in which there is reason to suppose that such evasion of law has taken place to require the production of a certified invoice.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 30.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 27, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING.
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1892.

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No. of Reappraisement

2816.....*Manufactures of metal, parts of bicycles*, from Guest & Barrow, Birmingham:

Referee frame curved tube and frayed with seat pillar chair, axle, crank, balls, and gear wheel, unfinished, entered at £2 0*s.* 6*d.* each.

Diamond frame, galvo tin process with parts as above, unfinished, entered at £1 16*s.* 6*d.* each.

Handle bar without horn handles, but with brake lever and pin unfinished, entered at 7*s.* 4*d.* each.

Front fork, brake spoon, bones, nuts, washers, lamp bracket for pneumatic, unfinished, entered at 10*s.* each.

Ball pedals, finished, entered at 10*s.* each.

Add crate. No advance.

178–563 O. P..*Skins for morocco, tanned, but unfinished*, from W. J. Earle, Madras:

Entered at 1. 0. 9 rupees per pound, advanced to 1. 2. 9 rupees per pound. Add weighing, packing.

627–2693
628–2694 } *Manufactures of metal (fishhooks)*, from Edw. Owen & Co., Birmingham:
629–2695

Carlisle fishhooks, ringed:

Nos.	1-0,	2–0,	3–0,	4–0,	5–0,	1 to 10,
Price,	1–11,	2–,	2–6,	2–9,	3–5.	1–6,

Less 12½ per cent. discount. Entered value.

Kirby and Limerick hooks, ringed:

Nos.	1–0,	2–0,	1 to 12,
Price,	1–1½,	1–4.	11*d.*,

Less 12½ per cent. discount. Entered value.

627–2693
628–2694 } *Manufactures of metal (fishhooks), etc.*—Continued.
629–2695

Kirby and Limerick hooks, ringed:

Nos. 3–0, 4–0, 5–0, 6–0, 7–0, 8–0, 9–0, 10–0,

Price, 1–8, 1–10½, 2–4½, 2–8¼, 3–7, 4–9, 6–4, 7–4, Less 12½ per cent. and 5 per cent. discount.

Entered value.

Advanced to discounts 12½ per cent. on all.

Add cases.

653–2785... *White earthenware*, from ——— ———, Stoke-on-Trent:

White granite, run of kiln, entered at 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts.

C C Troy dishes, Bakers and plates, entered at 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts.

C C other earthenware, entered at 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts.

No advance on white granite. C C goods advanced by disallowance of last 2½ per cent. discount. Add crates.

179–566 O. P. Boston..... } *Skins for morocco, tanned, but unfinished*, from de Clermont & Downer, London:

Entered at 1*s.* 9¼*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 11½*d.* sterling per pound. Add packing and com., 2 per cent.

589 O. P.... Boston..... } *Manufactures wood*, from Langstaff, Ehrenberg & Pollak, London:

1 second-hand piano, entered at £10, advanced to £13 10*s.* 10*d.*

588 O. P.... Boston..... } *Dry color*, from the Winford Iron Ore and Redding Company, Limited, Bristol:

Iron oxide, OWS, entered at £4 4*s.*, less 2½ per cent. per ton, less inland freight and freight to Boston, advanced to £3 10*s.*, less 2½ per cent. Casks included.

591 O. P.... Boston..... } *Manufactures metal, bedsteads*, from W. & A. W. Hulse, Birmingham:

Ivanhoes, 4.6 x 6.6, entered at 9*s.*, advanced to 10*s.* 6*d.* each.

Ivanhoes, 4 x 6.6, entered at 9*s.*, advanced to 10*s.* each.

Ivanhoes, 3.6 x 6.6, entered at 9*s.*, advanced to 9*s.* 6*d.* each.

Ivanhoes, 3 x 6.6, entered at 9*s.*, advanced to 9*s.* each.

Cases and packing included.

2464..... *Cotton lace curtains*, from Salmon & Lumley, Paris:

467, curtains, entered at 115, advanced to 125 francs per pair.

390, curtains, entered at 95, advanced to 103 francs per pair.

4930, curtains, entered at 150, advanced to 164 francs per pair.

Discount, 2 per cent. Boxes, etc., included.

2809..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Schuman & Heidner, Glauchau:

94 C.-M., Art. 2121, black ground wool and silk, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.46 marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 2121, blue ground wool and silk, entered at 1.41½, advanced to 1.55½ marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 2108, blue ground wool and silk, entered at 1.32½, advanced to 1.45½ marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 2153A, blue ground wool and silk, entered at 1.52½, advanced to 1.67½ marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 505, Vigoureux wool and silk, entered at 1.52½, advanced to 1.67½ marks per meter.

2809.....*Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

94 C.-M., Art. 505, black, 2153 *B*, wool and silk, entered at 1.37½, advanced to 1.50½ marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 2149, black, 2153 *B*, wool and silk, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 373, black, 2153 *B*, wool and silk, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 304, black, 2153 *B*, wool and silk, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.42 marks per meter.

94 C.-M., Art. 2118, black, 2153 *B*, wool and silk, entered at 1.18½, advanced to 1.28½ marks per meter.

97 C.-M., Art. 2107, black, 2153 *B*, wool and silk, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent. Cases included.

2839.....*Coke*, from Needham Brothers, Sheffield:

Washed coke, 1 cask, entered at 3*s.* 6*d.* No advance.

2829.....*Silk embroidery*, from Nicolas Arar, Constantinople:

Cushions, napkins, bands, doilies, etc., entered at various prices. No advance on some. Advances on others up to 50 per cent.

2848.....*Ivory buttons*, from A. Pietschmann's Sohne, Nixdorf:

Col. 28‴, entered at 57 florins, advanced to 62 florins per gross.

Col. 30‴, entered at 66 florins, advanced to 71 florins per gross.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2804.....*Paintings*, from Olivotti & Co., Florence:

Madonna, entered at 125 francs. No advance.

Interior, entered at 55 francs. No advance.

Cattle, entered at 40 francs. No advance.

Water view, entered at 40 francs each. No advance.

Frames, entered at 15 and 25 francs each. No advance.

Cases included.

2836.....*Silk wearing apparel*, from Koniga Wishimura Kutsuna, Yokohama:

1630–2 C, 1630–2 W, silk handkerchiefs, 11″ x 11½″, entered at .82, advanced to .90 silver yen per dozen.

2851.....*Cotton shoes*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Entered at .55, advanced to .80 Mex. dolls. per pair.

2852, 2853..*Worsted dress goods*, from Bruhm & Naegler, Gera:

Jacquard chroren, 5841, asst. 95 C.-M., entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

Grain Duchesse, 6703, black, 95 C.-M., entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

Rayé choren, 5631, col'd, 95 C.-M., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

Discounts, 6 per cent. and 2 per cent. Cases included.

2855, 2856..*Manufactures of iron (machinery)*, from E. Green & Son, L'd, Manchester:

Green's Patent Fuel Economizers, each containing 320 heating pipes, and including 2 wrought-iron deflectors, lifting bars, scrapers, and gearing valves, 8″ access pipes as agreed, entered at 27*s.* 6*d.* per pipe.

6 wrought-iron deflectors, entered at £9 18*s.* for all.

Packing included. Deduct freight to Liverpool, etc., about 7 per cent. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THEIR ABSTRACTS OF CERTIFIED INVOICES FOR THE FIFTH AUDITOR.

1892.
Department No. 31.
Fifth Auditor.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Consular Officers of the United States are now required to issue in triplicate certificates to invoices of Returned American goods, and of Returned boxes, bags, barrels, etc., as well as certificates to invoices of importations; to mark or stamp the copies of each certificate, one Original, one Duplicate, one Triplicate, and a fourth copy, when issued, Quadruplicate; they are required, in each case, to forward, directly and under seal, to the collector at the port of destination the copy marked Triplicate.

The abstracts, therefore, of certified invoices transmitted monthly by collectors to the Fifth Auditor must be made from the copies marked "Triplicate" (without regard to entry of goods), which have been forwarded to them by Consular Officers.

If a copy marked Triplicate is transmitted by one Collector to another, only the Collector who first received it from the Consul must include it in his returns to the Fifth Auditor.

All the invoices from any one consulate must be grouped together in the statements, and the earlier invoices be first mentioned, so that the consular numbers shall appear consecutively; and the names of the consulates must be entered in their Alphabetical order.

Collectors will report to the Fifth Auditor all failures upon the part of Consular Officers to comply with the requirements stated above, respecting the marking and transmission of the triplicate copy of each invoice to the Collector at the port of destination.

Where corrections are made in a certified invoice and are such as to require the rectification of the document by a consular officer, the corrected Triplicate must be included in the reports to the Fifth Auditor, and be designated as such upon the abstract.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS OF NOVEMBER 5, 1891, GOVERNING THE FREE IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FOR EXHIBITION AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO, UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 25, 1890.

1892.
Department No. 32.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In order to facilitate the transportation from Mexico of articles intended for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, article 11 of the regulations issued on November 5, 1891, is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

Articles destined for the Exposition arriving from Mexico *via* railroad at El Paso, or at Eagle Pass, Texas, may be similarly transported in cars, under consular seal, by any bonded transportation line which now connects, or which shall hereafter connect, at the border with railroads in Mexico. It being understood that no such connection is possible at Laredo, Texas, on account of difference in gauge between the railroads converging at that point, entry can be made thereat for warehouse and transportation by a bonded line to Chicago, without appraisement.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

APPLICATIONS FOR REAPPRAISEMENTS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

1892.
Department No. 33.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Hereafter, on receipt of an importer's notice to collector claiming reappraisement, the appraiser will not be called upon for a special report (Cat. No. 602) of the appraisement. At ports at which a general appraiser may be on duty, the collector shall transmit direct to him all invoices and other papers pertaining to reappraisement. At ports in districts to which no general appraiser has been assigned, the collector will at once notify the Department of applications for reappraisement, in order that a general appraiser may be designated to reappraise the merchandise, and at the same time forward all the papers in the case to the general appraisers at New York. Should the importer so elect, his case may be disposed of at the New York office of the general appraisers, provided he waives the right to have the reappraisement held at the port of entry and stipulates that the result of the reappraisement will not be contested on account of the absence of the merchandise from the place of reappraisement. Such waiver must be in writing and shall accompany the appeal for reappraisement, and at the same time good and sufficient samples must be forwarded, when the market value of the merchandise *per se* is in question. The general appraiser shall notify the importer of the time and place of such reappraisement, and when the valuation has been determined will report the same without delay to the collector, who will immediately issue to the importer a notice of any advance over the entered value, on such original reappraisement, in form Cat. No. 600.

The same proceedings, so far as applicable, will be had in case of an appeal for reappraisement by a board of three general appraisers.

Collectors are required to transmit protests against their classifications to the general appraisers at New York within thirty days after their receipt, or to report to the Department within the same period why it is impracticable to do so.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONCERNING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

1892.
Department No. 34.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1892.

For the purpose of more effectually carrying out the law of Congress prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Alaska, it is ordered that existing rules and regulations regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Alaska, pursuant to the act of May 17, 1884, are hereby continued in force except as herein modified:

1. Existing statutes and regulations relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be strictly enforced.

2. The sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes shall be made only by such persons in said Territory as have obtained a special permit from the Governor of the Territory to sell intoxicating liquors therein, upon the following conditions: That before the application for the permit or renewal thereof shall be granted, the applicant shall make and subscribe an oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths in said Territory, as follows:

"I, (name), do solemnly swear that I will not sell, give, or furnish any intoxicating liquors to any person otherwise than as provided by law and the regulations established by the President of the United States, under the act of May 17, 1884; and especially that I will not sell or furnish any intoxicating liquors to any person who is not known to me personally, or duly identified; nor to any minor, intoxicated person, or persons who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and that I will not allow any intoxicating liquors to be drunk on or about my premises; and I will make true, full, and accurate returns to all certificates and requests made to or received by me, as required by said regulations; and said returns shall show every sale and delivery of such liquors made by or for me during the month embraced therein, and the true signature to every request received and granted; and such returns shall show all the intoxicating liquors sold or delivered to any and every person as returned."

Such applicant shall also file with his said application a bond to the Governor of said Territory, in such penal sum as the Governor shall prescribe, not less than five hundred dollars ($500), conditioned that for any violation of said act of May 17, 1884, or the regulations established by the President thereunder, said bond shall be forfeited. Such bond shall be signed by the applicant or applicants, as principal or principals, and by at least two sureties, who shall justify under oath in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each over and above all indebtedness and exemptions, and such bond shall be approved by and deposited with the Governor. The United States and any person or persons who may be injured or damaged by reason of any violation of said law, or the regulations thereunder, may have an action upon such bond.

Upon taking said oath and filing said bond, the Governor of said Territory may issue to the applicant a permit authorizing him to keep and sell intoxicating liquors as provided by said act and regulations made thereunder; and every permit so granted shall specify the building, giving the location thereof by street or number, in which intoxicating liquors may be sold by virtue of the same, and the length of time the same shall be in force, which in no case shall exceed twelve months.

3. The sale for medicinal purposes shall be made only upon the prescription of a reputable practicing physician of said Territory, stating the kind and quantity of liquor necessary to be used by the patient.

4. The sale for mechanical and scientific purposes shall be made only upon application duly subscribed and sworn to by the applicant in person, before some person authorized to administer oaths, made by the party desiring to use the same, stating the kind and quantity of liquor required, and that the same is necessary for mechanical or scientific purposes (stating particularly the purpose, and the exact locality where to be used).

5. No licensed person shall sell or deliver any intoxicating liquors to any person if he has reason to believe that the applications, certificates, or affidavits submitted to him by applicants are evasive or untrue; or to any minor, or intoxicated person, or to one addicted to intoxication. If the applicant is not personally known to the person selling, before filling his request he shall require identification by a person known to him, and a statement signed by such witness that the applicant is not a minor and is not in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess, and is worthy of credit as to the truthfulness of the statements in his application.

6. At the end of each month each licensed person shall make out and forward to the Governor an itemized report of the date and quantity sold to each person, and the purpose for which it was bought; and if, upon a prescription, the name of the physician giving the same, which report shall be sworn to.

7. Any person violating these regulations, or the provisions of law relative to the sale of distilled spirits or intoxicating liquors in Alaska, shall be liable upon conviction in the proper tribunal to the penalties imposed in section 1955 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and in any event upon such violation by such person his permit shall be revoked and not renewed without approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

8. In case any physician makes a false certificate as to matters aforesaid, any certificate of his thereafter shall be rejected and no application shall be granted thereon; and in any case when a false affidavit is made, all applications by such person thereafter shall be rejected. Copartnerships, corporations, and all associations are included within the foregoing rules.

9. The Governor shall have power to suspend or revoke any permit issued by him to any person whenever, in his judgment, it is shown, after due notice, that such person has failed to comply with the rules and regulations prescribed herein, or that the best interests of the inhabitants of the Territory require such suspension or revocation of the permit.

10. Every person who, under these regulations, shall have obtained a special permit from the Governor of the Territory of Alaska to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes will also be required to pay to the collector of Internal Revenue of the District of Oregon (in which collection district the Territory of Alaska is included) the special tax as a liquor dealer, and in all other respects to comply with the internal revenue laws.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March* 11, 1892.

APPROVED:
BENJ. HARRISON.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 35.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 5, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1892.

N. B. -***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

180–543 O. P. Chicago ..... } *Metal capsules*, from H. Vetter, Vienna:

52–12, blue flor. col. top, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.50 florins per 1,000.
62–12, blue flor. col. top, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7.75 florins per 1,000.
29–37, white grapes, etc., entered at 2.50 florins per 1,000. No advance.
29–32, side gold, top and side stamp colored, entered at 4.85, advanced to 4.95 florins per 1,000.
29–29, white, one gold band, entered at 2.85, reappraised 2.75 florins per 1,000.
Discount on entered prices, 5 per cent. Reappraised prices net. Add cases.

631–2718.. *Coal-tar colors*, from ——— ———, Paris:

Rocceline extra, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.50 francs per kilo. Deduct inland freight.

656–2789... *Worsted dress goods*, from Les Fils de Theophile Legrand, Paris:

Bedford cord, 46–7, 183, 254, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.65 francs per meter.
Bedford cord, 46–7, 199, 1175, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per meter.
Discount, 6 per cent.

657–2790... *Worsted dress goods*, from C. G. Weber & Feustet, Greiz:

Schwarz Henrietta, 1050, 114 C–M., entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.
Schwarz Henrietta, 550, 114 C–M., entered at .95, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Blau Henrietta, 650, 114 C–M., entered at 1.09, marks per meter. No advance.
Blau Henrietta, 1200, 114 C–M., entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.44 marks per meter.
Blau Henrietta, 1400, 114 C–M., entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.58 marks per meter.
Blau Henrietta, 750, 114 C–M., entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.22 marks per meter.
Blau Henrietta, 950, 114 C–M., entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

657–2790... *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

Blau Henrietta, 1100, 114 C–M., entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.

Ausschwarz Henrietta, 1400, 114 C–M., entered at 1.46, advanced to 158 marks per meter.

Schwarz Henrietta, 155, 96 C–M., entered at .86 mark per meter. No advance.

Schwarz Henrietta, 165, 96 C–M., entered at .91 mark per meter. No advance.

Add packing.

659–2778... *Capsules*, from E. Maison & A. Blanchard Fils:

14½, 16, rouge fond blanc, entered at 10.50, anvanced to 11 francs per 1,000.

14½, 16, doreés fond blanc, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11 francs per 1,000.

15½, 16, blanches rel rouge, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.90 francs per 1,000.

Discount, 2 per cent.

658–2821... *Worsted shawls*, from Testart Frères, Paris:

61818, 16–17, Ch. ecosse, 180, 4 fgs., entered at 6.85, advanced to 8.55 francs each.

61821, 19–20, Ch. ecosse, 180, 4 fgs., entered at 7.80, advanced to 9.70 francs each.

61825, 23–4, Ch. ecosse, 180, 4 fgs., entered at 9.35, advanced to 11.35 francs each.

61820, 27–8, Ch. ecosse, 180, 4 fgs., entered at 11.30, advanced to 13.30 francs each.

61833, 31–2, Ch. ecosse, 180, 4 fgs., entered at 12.90, advanced to 15.15 francs each.

63618, 16–17, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 12.50, advanced to 15.60 francs each.

63621, 19–20, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 14.50, advanced to 18.10 francs each.

63625, 23–4, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 17.75, advanced to 19.80 francs each.

63629, 27–8, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 22.10, advanced to 24.30 francs each.

63633, 31–2, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 25.50, advanced to 27.90 francs each.

1519, Ch., arm quad'le, cotton and mohair, colours, 4 fgs., peignecès, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.35 francs each.

1518, Ch., arm quad'le, cotton and mohair, colours, 4 fgs., peignecès, entered at 2.65, advanced to 3.35 francs each.

Discount, 10 per cent.

663–2828... *Colored cottons*, from Salmon & Lumley, Paris:

Red cotton dudrinople, entered at .57, advanced to .62$\frac{6}{10}$ francs per meter. Discount, 5 per cent.

670–2834.... *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Hofamann & Vollenweider, Zurich:

Satin, 20½ J, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per aune.

Satin de chine, 20½ J, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.

2802..... *Cotton lace curtains*, from Ph. Emden, St. Gall:

Entered at various prices. No advance.

2862..... *Bleached and colored cottons embroidered by the shuttle*, from M. L. Reichenbach & Co., St. Gall:

Dotted Swiss, 214, muslin spots, 32 J, 20 yards, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 180, 222, muslin spots, 32 J, 20 yards, entered at 10, advanced to 11.08 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 228, muslin spots, 32 J, 20 yards, entered at 10.75, advanced to 11.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 242, white muslin sprigs, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9.43 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 252, black on white, entered at 11.25, advanced to 12.48 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 254, black on white, entered at 10.75, advanced to 11.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 256, white on black, entered at 15, advanced to 15.50 francs per piece.

2862.....*Bleached and colored cottons embroidered by the shuttle, etc.*—Continued.

Dotted Swiss, 258, white on black, entered at 16.50, advanced to 17 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 129, 1275, white muslin spots, entered at 9, advanced to 10.08 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 904, white muslin spots, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 130, white muslin spots, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 230, 240, white muslin spots, entered at 12, advanced to 13.33 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 280, white muslin spots, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 290, white muslin spots, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 320, white muslin spots, entered at 13, advanced to 14.33 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 330, white muslin spots, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.83 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 390, colored spots, entered at 11, advanced to 12.33 francs per piece.

Dotted Swiss, 400, etc., colored spots, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.83 francs per piece.

Cash discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

2869, 2870..*Bedsets, tidies, curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Lwxeuil:

Advanced by appraiser 5 per cent. for general expenses. No advance on reappraisement.

2876.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Goodall & White, Glasgow:

1717, 6 yards, W. T. lace curtains, entered at 1*s.* 6*d.* per pair. No advance.

1805, 7 yards, W. T. lace curtains, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.* per pair. No advance.

1803, 1804, W. T. lace curtains, entered at 3*s.* 4*d.* per pair. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases. Deduct inland freight.

2831, 2833..*Colored cottons*, from A. Mitchell, jr., & Sons, Glasgow:

30″, 5094, zephyr under 200 threads, entered at 8⅛*d.*, advanced to 8⅞*d.* per yard.

27″, 5066, zephyr crape stp., entered at 5⅞*d.*, advanced to 6⅜*d.* per yard.

27″, 5066, zephyr crape ck., entered at 6⅜*d.*, advanced to 6⅞*d.* per yard.

30″, 5046, zephyr crape stp., entered at 6⅞*d.*, advanced to 7⅝*d.* per yard.

30″, 5046, zephyr crape ck., entered at 7⅞*d.*, advanced to 8⅜*d.* per yard.

32″, 2044, Madras, entered at 5⅝*d.*, advanced to 6¼*d.* per yard.

27″, 5078, zephyr crape spot, entered at 10¼*d.*, advanced to 10⅞*d.* per yard.

28″, 5580, zephyr stp., entered at 4¾*d.*, advanced to 5¼*d.* per yard.

28″, 5580, zephyr ck., entered at 5*d.*, advanced to 5⅝*d.* per yard.

30″, 5582, zephyr stp., entered at 5⅝*d.*, advanced to 5⅞*d.* per yard.

30″, 5582, zephyr ck., entered at 5⅞*d.*, advanced to 6⅜*d.* per yard.

30″, 5584, figured zeyhyr, entered at 8⅜*d.*, advanced to 9¼*d.* per yard.

30″, 5082, figured zephyr, entered at 7⅜*d.*, advanced to 8¼*d.* per yard.

30″, 5084, figured zephyr, entered at 6⅞*d.*, advanced to 7⅜*d.* per yard.

32″, 2032, Madras, } entered at 5*d.*, advanced to 6¼*d.* per yard.
32″, 2034, Madras, }

32″, 5014, zephyr, entered at 5⅞*d.*, advanced to 6⅜*d.* per yard.

30″, 5506, zephyr stp., entered at 6⅝*d.*, advanced to 7*d.* per yard.

32″, 2002, Madras, entered at 5⅝*d.*, advanced to 6¼*d.* per yard.

Add making up ⅛*d.* per yard. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

2837.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from A. L. Trapadoux Frères, Lyons:

Tie silk, Polka, 55 C–M., brocheé, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.85 francs per aune.

Tie silk, Federal, 60 C–M., entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.95 francs per aune.

Tie silk, Friston, 60 C–M., entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.

Tie silk, Clamart, 60 C–M., entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 francs per aune.

Tie silk, Couston, 60 C–M., entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 francs per aune.

Don., 2½ per cent.; discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

2762, 2881..*Silver and manufactures silk and cotton*, from ———, Zurich:

Silver tea and coffee set, entered at 500 francs. No advance.

Satin tre coton, 69 C–M., entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.90 francs per aune.

Difference, 114½, 115 C–M. Discount, 19 per cent.

Diagonale ½ soie coul, 27″, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.70 francs per aune. Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.

Armure tré chappe imp., 61 C–M., pce. dyed, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per aune.

Turquoise tré chappe imp., 61 C–M., pce. dyed, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per aune.

Satin fac. tré coton imp., 61 C–M., pce. dyed, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.

Armure, tré coton, imp., 61 C–M., pce. dyed, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 francs per aune.

Difference, 114½, 115 C–M. Discount, 19 per cent. Add cases.

175–508 O. P.
176–509.....
177–500.....
Cleveland and
Toledo..... } *Cedar ties, etc.*, from Geo. E. Smith and others, Stokes Bay, Providence Bay, and Wiarton.

Cedar ties, entered at 10, advanced to 15 cents each.

Cedar culls, entered at 5, advanced to 7 cents each.

2865 .....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Wallerstein & Bachstez, Vienna:

Cravatten stoffe, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 florins per meter. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case.

2863.....*Woolen cloths*, from Bidgood, Jones & Wilson, London:

Cut goods, entered at various prices. Add cases and lining. Add 1*d.* per yard on ¾ for shrinking. Add 2*d.* per yard on 6/4 for shrinking. Add 2½ per cent. for cutting. Add 7½ per cent. commission. Deduct 2½ per cent. discount.

2887.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Les Fils des Theophile Legrand, Paris:

Bedford cord, 46–255, entered at 2.45 francs per meter. No advance. Discount, 6 per cent.

2864.....*In part worsted dress goods*, from H. Gustelle, Lyons:

Cristal 21, entered at 3.65 francs per aune. No advance. Don., 2½ per cent. Discounts, 15 and 2 per cent. Add case.

2885.....*All wool flannel*, from Dauphinot & Co., Rheims:

Flannelle couleurs 27″, pat. 6552, entered at 1.05 francs per meter. No advance. Discount, 13 per cent. Add rolling, case, etc.

2751, 2752..*Oriental rugs*, from S. Y. Gulbenkian, Constantinople:

Somach rugs, entered at 250 piasters each. No advance.

Somach rugs, small, entered at 158½ piasters each. No advance.

Persian rugs (206), entered at 175,100 piasters for all. No advance.

Add packing.

2814.....*Orchestrion, etc.*, from Imhof & Mukle, Vohrenbach:

1 72 clavis Orchestrion with 6 walgen (incomplete), entered at 2,370 marks.

Darmsarten (12), entered at 8 marks each.

1 Trompeter uhr, entered at 200 marks.

1 Trompeter uhr, entered at 160 marks.

Add packing, 25 marks. Packing charges only advanced to 125 marks.

2850.....*Chinese articles*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Bamboo brushes, entered 1.20 Mexican dollars per bag of 200 pieces. No advance.

2867.....*Decorated china*, from Reinhold Schlegelmilch, Suhl:

Tassen, etc., entered at 25 per cent. discount, advanced to 5 per cent. and 2 per cent. discount.

Toy sets, entered at 25 per cent. discount, advanced to 10 per cent. and 2 per cent. discount. Add cases.

2868.....*Coal-tar colors*, from A. Poirrier & G. Dalsace, Paris:

Blue bengali, entered at 6.25 francs per kilo. No advance.

2875.....*Cotton hosiery*, from Edward Creutznach's successor, Chemnitz:

Samples, entered at 25 per cent. sample discount and 5 per cent. discount, advanced to 5 per cent. discount and 5 per cent. discount.

CIRCULAR.

TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE.

1892.
Department No. 36.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

For the purpose of carrying into effect the following provisions of law in regard to the transportation of passengers' baggage and effects, viz: Section 28, act of June 10, 1890, which prescribes that "Any baggage or personal effects arriving in the United States, in transit to any foreign country, may be delivered by the parties having it in charge to the collector of the proper district, to be by him retained without the payment or exaction of any import duty, or to be forwarded by such collector to the collector of the port of departure, and to be delivered to such parties on their departure for their foreign destination, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe," the following regulations are hereby promulgated, viz:

On arrival at any port of entry in the United States of any person in transit for a foreign country by way of another port, the collector, after due examination of his baggage and effects, will cord and seal the same, or such portion as may contain articles which would be dutiable if they remained in the United States, and furnish him with a certificate, under customs seal, describing the baggage by marks and numbers, so that it may be identified, and request the collector at the port of exit to deliver the baggage to the owner on board the exporting vessel, or railroad, on payment of the proper charges. A duplicate of the certificate will be retained on the files of the custom-house at the original port of entry, and the collector at the port of exit will retain and file the original.

This privilege, however, will be extended only to articles of reasonable value and in quantities consistent with the claim that they are personal effects, not merchandise, nor intended for sale, and which are brought into the United States only for the purpose of transit. In any case where there is proper ground for a contrary belief, the privilege will be refused.

Baggage arriving at a port in the United States and destined for immediate exportation from the same port to a foreign country may be delivered into the custody of the collector, to be retained by him in public store and delivered to the owners on their departure from the United States.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RECORDING LETTERS PREPARED IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1892.
Department No. 37.
Division of Mail and Files.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1892.

To whom it may concern:

All official letters prepared in the Secretary's Office will be entered at once in full upon the records of the Office or Division preparing them, and the press-copies *immediately* transmitted to the Chief Clerk, who will cause a general index of them to be kept in the Division of Mail and Files, under his supervision. To secure accuracy in such index, each press copy, after entry, will be marked with the office or division, as below stated, and with the volume and page of the record book in which it has been entered.

After the entry and index shall have been made, as above described, the press-copies will be bound and preserved in the general files of the office.

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O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR No. 377.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER UPON WHICH TO PRINT UNITED STATES INTERNAL-REVENUE STAMPS.

1892.
Department No. 38.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1892.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M. of April 25, 1892, for furnishing this Office with such paper to be used in the printing of United States internal revenue stamps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, as may be from time to time ordered.

The paper must, in respect to composition, sizing, strength, and calendering, be equal to the samples of the paper now used in the printing of internal revenue stamps, which samples are to be found for examination at the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—the degree of sizing, calendering, and strength to be such as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury—and must be free from clay or other adulterations, thread knots, grit, or other foreign substances. Each sheet of paper shall be made distinctive, by being closely watermarked with the letters "U. S. I. R." in such manner that each square inch of the sheet shall bear some portion thereof.

The quantity required under the contract contemplated by this circular will be about seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) pounds, and will be white, plain green, or such other color, not more expensive, as may at any time be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the coloring material used must not be such as to be injurious to persons handling the paper.

The paper is to be manufactured and delivered in such quantities, and in sheets of such sizes and weights, as this Office may from time to time order, and must be counted, examined, and separated into lots of one thousand (1,000) sheets, each hundred separated by a paper tag, and each lot to be tied with strong twine.

The paper is to be manufactured under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and, if deemed necessary, under the protection of guards to be stationed at the mill; and the contractor will be required to provide, without charge, in the building in which the paper is made, rooms, suitably furnished, to be used as an office by such agent, and for the persons who may be designated to guard the paper delivered, and also a room in which to store it until shipped; and he will be further required to conform to such reasonable regulations as may be made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the improper removal from the mill of any of the paper manufactured under the contract. All paper will be receipted for by the agent at the mill, subject to future examination, and the contractor will be required to furnish perfect paper with which to replace any returned to him as defective.

The contractor will be required to sign a written contract and commence the manufacture of the paper at such time after June 30, 1892, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall designate, and will also be required to enter into a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), with approved sureties, for the faithful execution of the contract. The contract will bind the contractor to manufacture the special paper for the United States only.

Bills accruing under the contract will be paid monthly.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price or prices per pound for the paper, deliverable at the Treasury Department in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, securely packed, in the presence and under the direction of the agent of the Department stationed at the mill, in wooden boxes strapped with iron, sealed and marked ready for shipment, all at the expense of the contractor; and it is expressly stipulated that in case it shall be at any time necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to require shipment of paper by express, instead of by the ordinary freight delivery, the Government shall not be responsible for the cost of transportation except to the extent of the ascertained difference between the express rate and the rate by freight.

All paper returned from the Department to the contractor as defective, for which he is required, as hereinbefore stated, to furnish paper to replace the same, shall be returned at the expense of the contractor, and the paper delivered in place thereof shall be delivered at his expense at the Treasury Department as aforesaid.

The contractor will be required to furnish new dandy rolls for watermarking the paper, unless those now owned by the Government can be used, and will be required to pay all expenses connected with the repairing of such dandy rolls from time to time as necessity may require. Such rolls shall be manufactured (and repaired, if necessary) under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and will become and remain the property of the United States.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two (2) responsible persons, that if the award is made to the proponent the contract and the bond will be executed promptly on the making of the award.

Bids will not be considered unless made by persons actually engaged in the manufacture of paper, and the right to reject any and all bids and to wave informalities, in case it shall be deemed to the interest of the Government so to do, is hereby reserved.

The bids will be opened on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., and bidders are invited to be present.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Internal Revenue Stamp Paper," and addressed to the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C." No blanks for such proposals are furnished, nor are they required. Proposals may be made by letter.

Bidders are required to furnish with their bids samples of the paper which they propose to furnish at the price or prices bid, which samples will be subjected to the usual tests as to strength and quality.

JOHN W. MASON,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

A. B. NETTLETON,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 39.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 12, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

664–2826...*Cotton tapes*, from Benoit & Booker, Nottingham:

104, A–6, entered at 1*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 2*d.* per gross. Discounts, 4 per cent. and 2 per cent. Cases included.

666–2690...*White earthenware*, from Sampson, Bridgwood & Son, Longton:

Thirds, entered at discounts 77½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to discounts 75 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

672–2835...*Decorated china*, from Porzellan fabrik, Kahla:

Entered at 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to 5 per cent. and 2½ per cent.

673–2866...*Paper, n. o. p. f.*, from Steinback & Co., Malmedy:

Positif paper, 120 gms., rough, entered at 5 marks per kilo, less 12 per cent., and 3 per cent., advanced to 5 marks per kilo, less 7 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add cases.

2731–2780..*Cotton lace curtains*, from The National Lace Company, Nottingham:

428 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 10½*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 2*d.* per pair.

428 W. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 10*d*, advanced to 4*s.* 2*d.* per pair.

412 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 11*d*, advanced to 1*s.* per pair.

411 E. T., 2¾ yards, entered at 14¾*d*, advanced to 15¾*d.* per pair.

402 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 3½*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 6*d.* per pair.

452 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* per pair.

443 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 9½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11*d.* per pair.

123 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 4*s.* 6½*d.* per pair. No advance.

Discount on entered prices, 2½ per cent. and 1[illegible] per cent. Discount on advanced prices, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

665–2851 }
674–2859 } *Silk and cotton wearing apparel, etc.*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Shoes, entered at .55, advanced to .70 Mexican dollars per pair.

675–2865...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Wallerstein & Bachstez, Vienna:

Cravatten stoffe, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 florins per meter. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case.

2794.....*Cotton lace tidies*, from The H. B. Claflin Company, Manchester:

Antis jobs, entered at 5*d.*, advanced to 6½*d.* each.

2782, 2825..*Cotton lace curtains*, from A. Naumann, St. Gall:

Advanced by addition of amount of making up charges, etc., deducted on entry.

2861 .....*Cotton embroidery*, from Muser Brothers, St. Gall:

2135 C, Swiss sets edgs, entered at .78, advanced to $.87^{07}$ francs per aune.

2135 D, Swiss sets edgs, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.27^{27} francs per aune.

2135 E, Swiss sets edgs, entered at 1.76, advanced to 1.97^{27} francs per aune.

1911 D, Nansook edgs, entered at .54½, advanced to $.61^{3}$ francs per aune.

4675, Nansook ins., entered at .13, advanced to 13^{93} francs per aune.

Add bleaching, finishing, and putting up. Add to entered prices 10 per cent. to make market value. Add to advanced prices 5 per cent. for general expenses and 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

2893.....*Flax lace tidies and bedsets, etc.*, from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:

Entered at various prices. No advance.

2895.....*Colored cotton, embroidered by the shuttle*, from M. L. Reichenbach & Co., St. Gall:

91–51, printed muslin spots, 32*J*, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.75 francs per piece.

91–37, printed muslin spots, 32*J*, entered at 9.25, advanced to 10.75 francs per piece.

Add cases.

2904.....*Flax tidies, bedsets, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

Entered at various prices. No advance.

2873.....*Fur hats*, from Lincoln, Bennett & Co., London:

Blk. sf. felts, P 177, lined 5–5½ deep, 1¼–1½ R. T., entered at 6*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 9*d.* each.

B. brown, P 177, lined 5–5½ deep, 1⅜–1½ R. T., entered at 7*s.*, advanced to 8*s.* each.

Blk., P 64, unlined 5¼ deep, 1⅜ R. C. N., entered at 6*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 3*d.* each.

Buck brown, P 177, unlined 5 deep, 1½ R. T., entered at 6*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 6*d.* each.

Yel. Cuba, P 177, unlined 5¼ deep, 1⅜ R. T., entered at 6*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 6*d.* each.

Blk. sf., P 177, unlined 5¼–5½ deep, 1⅜–1½, R., entered at 6*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 3*d.* each.

Dk. fawn and steel, P 177, unlined 5–5½ deep, 1⅜–1½, entered at 6*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 6*d.* each. Discount, 10 per cent.

2880.....*Fur hats*, from Massant Frères & Vallon, Boing-de-Peage:

21, foul mat coca FV, smoking, entered at 6.75, advanced to 10 francs each.

22, foul mat noir FV, smoking, entered at 6.75, advanced to 10 francs each.

Add to advanced value for cartons .50 francs each. Add cases.

2841.....*Worsted dress goods*, from C. F. Schneider & Co., Murane:

100 C–M., Brisbane rayé soie, 2129, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Athos foule, 2103, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Aschante f. l., 2102, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.26 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Bachus rayé, 2197, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Petemia rayé, 2169, entered at 1.21, advanced to 1.33 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Balmoral broché, 2128, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.62 marks per meter.

2841..... *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

100 C–M., Nelson rayé, 2137, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Vig. broché thea, 2116, entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.56 marks per meter.

100 C–M., Jacq. sandrock, 2133, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.26 marks per meter.

Add making up, .50 mark per piece. Add cases.

2905..... *In part worsted dress goods*, from Megroz & Co., Lyons:

Cristal, 21″, colored, entered at 3.75 francs per aune. No advance.

2572, cristal, 22″, creme, entered at 4.25 francs per aune. No advance.

2573–82, cristal, 22″, colored, entered at 3.65 francs per aune. No advance.

Don., 2½ per cent.; discount, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases.

2884..... *Binoxide of barium*, from Bessler, Wachter & Co., Liverpool:

Entered at £50 per ton. No advance.

2920..... *Woolen cloth*, from Waldheim, Guggenheim & Co., London:

52–54″, cheviot tweed, entered at 3*s.* 5*d.* to 6*s.* 6*d.* per yard. No advance.

52–54″, Shetland tweed, entered at 4*s.* 9*d.* to 5*s.* 3*d.* per yard. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

2888..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Baedon, Ritten & Mayen, Lyons:

Satin, 51–2 C–M., qte. 160, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.

Satin, 50 C–M., qte. 250, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per aune.

Don., 2½ per cent.; discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

2898–2899.. *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Poirrier & G. Dalsace, Paris:

Grenat V, entered at 2.25 francs per kilo. No advance.

Violet de Paris, 6 B, entered at 8.50 francs per kilo. No advance.

Violet acide poudre, 2 B, entered at 12 francs per kilo. No advance.

Gris d'argent, entered at 6.25 francs per kilo. No advance.

Rocceline extra, entered at 2.25 francs per kilo, advanced to 2.50 francs per kilo.

Deduct inland freight. Casks included.

2909..... *Manufactures of wood and iron (second-hand machinery)*, from F. Poddanz, Vienna:

Lot of wood benches, tables, tools of trade, to be used in the manufacture of buttons, entered at 110 florins for all. No advance.

2910..... *Manufactures of tin*, from D. Morgenstern, Fuerth:

Tinfoil, 24–28½, 24–9½, 24–9, entered at 2.35 marks per kilo. No advance. Add cases.

2911..... *Human hair drawn and cleaned*, from Ach Bedu, Paris:

Cheveux Georgien de 50 C–M., entered at 23 francs per kilo. No advance.

Cheveux Georgien de 55 C–M., entered at 26 francs per kilo. No advance.

Cheveux Georgien de 60 C–M., entered at 26 francs per kilo. No advance.

Cheveux Georgien de 65 C–M., entered at 26 francs per kilo. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, CONSTITUTED A PORT OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION.

1892.
Department No. 40.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved March 8, 1892, constituting Newark, in the State of New Jersey, a port of immediate transportation, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT to constitute Newark, in the State of New Jersey, a port of immediate transportation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Newark, State of New Jersey.

Approved, March 8, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

HOURS OF BUSINESS IN CUSTOM-HOUSES.

1892.
Department No. 41.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following regulations for the conduct of business in the several custom-houses will take effect from and after this date:

1. The official hours, except for employés engaged in outdoor work, will be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., with a recess of half an hour at noon, but these hours may be extended in accordance with any special requirements of the public business.

2. A record will be kept in each bureau or division, under direction of the head of the bureau or division, of the daily attendance and hours of arrival and departure of all officers, clerks, and employés. All absences, and any delinquency in regard to punctuality, and any failure to keep diligently employed during business hours, will be daily reported to the collector or other chief officers of customs, and monthly reports will be submitted by those officers to the Department showing their action in such cases.

3. The reading of newspapers, smoking, loud conversation, or other conduct interfering with the orderly despatch of public business or the congregating of idle persons or loungers in the corridors or elsewhere in public buildings, must not be permitted.

4. No person not connected officially with the customs service shall be allowed admission to a customs office except during business hours, unless by special authority of the collector or other chief officer of the port.

5. Access by any unofficial person to official records, or to any copy thereof, in a department of the customs, must be denied, except upon written application setting forth the reasons for such request, to be approved in writing by the collector or other chief officer of the customs. No inspection of any item in an official record shall be made except by a person interested therein.

Collectors, naval officers, surveyors, and appraisers of customs will see that these regulations are enforced in their respective offices, and the willful violation thereof will be considered sufficient cause for removal.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PAYMENT OF FREIGHT ON VESSELS DESTINED TO SPAIN.

1892.
Department No. 42.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of this Department has been invited through the Department of State, by the United States Consul at Cadiz, Spain, to the importance of framing all charters of vessels destined to Spain, in such a manner that they shall clearly and distinctly specify that "freight is to be paid in American gold."

The Consul states that otherwise a loss of about 22 per cent. will be sustained. He reports that a charter reading thus: "$4,000 lump sum in gold at the rate of 20 reals vellon to the gold dollar" will be construed to mean "$4,000 of the current money of Spain, paper or silver, and will not collect gold or its equivalent without trouble, if it does at all."

This information should be brought to the attention, so far as practicable, of private persons concerned.

O. L. SPAULDING.

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PARCELS-POST CONVENTION CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE WINDWARD ISLANDS.

1892.
Department No. 43.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The annexed Parcels-Post Convention, concluded between the United States of America and Great Britain for the Windward Islands, on the 24th of February, 1892, is published for your information and guidance, and particular attention is invited to Articles 2 and 6 and to Form 2 thereof.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

PARCELS-POST CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE WINDWARD ISLANDS.

For the purpose of making better postal arrangements between the United States of America and the Windward Islands, the undersigned, John Wanamaker, Postmaster-General of the United States of America, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, by virtue of authority vested in them, have agreed upon the following articles for the establishment of a Parcels-Post system of exchanges between the United States and the Windward Islands.

ARTICLE I.

The provisions of this Convention relate only to parcels of mail matter to be exchanged by the system herein provided for, and do not affect the arrangements now existing under the Universal Postal Union Convention, which will continue as heretofore; and all the agreements hereinafter contained apply exclusively to mails exchanged under these articles.

ARTICLE II.

1. There shall be admitted to the mails exchanged under this convention, articles of merchandise and mail matter—except letters, post cards, and written matter—of all kinds, that are admitted under any conditions to the domestic mails of the country of origin, except that no packet may exceed eleven pounds (or five kilograms) in weight, nor the following dimensions: Greatest length in any direction three feet six inches; greatest length and girth combined, six feet; and must be so wrapped or enclosed as to permit their contents to be easily examined by postmasters and customs officers; and except that the following articles are prohibited admission to the mails exchanged under this Convention:

Publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination; poisons, and explosive or inflammable substances; fatty substances, liquids, and those which easily liquefy; confections and pastes; live or dead animals, except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; fruits and vegetables, and substances which exhale a bad odor; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements, or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles; articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mails, or injure the persons handling them.

2. All admissible articles of merchandise mailed in one country for the other, or received in one country from the other, shall be free from any detention or inspection whatever, except such as is required for collection of customs duties, and shall be forwarded by the most speedy means to their destination, being subject in their transmission to the laws and regulations of each country, respectively.

Article III.

1. A letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence must not accompany, be written on, or enclosed with any parcel.

2. If such be found, the letter will be placed in the mails if separable, and if the communication be inseparably attached, the whole package will be rejected. If, however, any such should inadvertently be forwarded, the country of destination will collect double rates of postage according to the Universal Postal Union Convention.

3. No parcel may contain packages intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. If such enclosed packages be detected, they must be sent forward singly charged with new and distinct Parcels-Post rates.

Article IV.

1. The following rates of postage shall in all cases be required to be *fully prepaid* with postage stamps of the country of origin, viz:

2. In the United States, for a parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, twelve cents; and for each additional pound, or fraction of a pound, twelve cents.

3. In the Windward Islands, for a parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, six pence; and for each additional pound, or fraction of a pound, six pence.

4. The parcels shall be promptly delivered to addressees at the Post Offices of address in the country of destination, free of charge for postage; but the country of destination may, at its option, levy and collect from the addressee for interior service and delivery a charge the amount of which is to be fixed according to its own regulations, but which shall in no case exceed five cents or two and one-half pence for each parcel, whatever its weight.

Article V.

1. The sender will, at the time of mailing the package, receive a Certificate of Mailing from the Post-Office where the package is mailed on a Form like Form 1 annexed hereto.

2. The sender of a package may have the same registered in accordance with the regulations of the country of origin.

3. An acknowledgment of the delivery of a registered article shall be returned to the sender when requested; but either country may require of the sender prepayment of a fee therefor not exceeding five cents or two and one-half pence.

4. The addressees of registered articles shall be advised of the arrival of a package addressed to them, by a notice from the Post-Office at destination.

Article VI.

1. The sender of each parcel shall make a Customs Declaration, pasted upon or attached to the package, upon a special Form provided for the purpose (see Form 2 annexed hereto) giving a general description of the parcel, an accurate statement of its contents and value, date of mailing, and the sender's signature and place of residence, and place of address.

2. The parcels in question shall be subject in the country of destination to all customs duties and all customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its customs revenues; and the customs duties properly chargeable thereon shall be collected on delivery, in accordance with the customs regulations of the country of destination; but neither sender nor addressee shall be subject to the payment of any charge for fines or penalties on account of failure to comply with any customs regulation.

Article VII.

Each country shall retain to its own use the whole of the postages, registration and delivery fees it collects on said parcels; consequently, this Convention will give rise to no separate accounts between the two countries.

Article VIII.

1. The parcels shall be considered as a component part of the mails exchanged *direct* between the United States and the Windward Islands, to be despatched to destination by the country of origin at its cost and by such means as it provides; but must be forwarded, at the option of the despatching office, either in boxes prepared expressly for the purpose or in ordinary mail sacks, marked "Parcels-Post," and securely sealed with wax, or otherwise, as may be mutually provided by regulations hereunder.

2. Each country shall promptly return *empty* to the despatching office by next mail, all such bags and boxes.

3. Although articles admitted under this Convention will be transmitted as aforesaid between the exchange offices, they should be so carefully packed as to be safely transmitted in the open mails of either country, both in going to the exchange office in the country of origin and to the office of address in the country of destination.

4. Each despatch of a Parcels-Post mail must be accompanied by a descriptive list, in duplicate, of all the parcels sent, showing distinctly the list number of each parcel, the name of the sender, the name of the addressee with address of destination, and the declared contents and value; and must be enclosed in one of the boxes or sacks of such despatch (See Form 3 annexed hereto).

Article IX.

Exchanges of mails under this Convention from any place in either country to any place in the other, shall be effected through the post offices of both countries already designated as exchange post offices, or through such others as may be hereafter agreed upon; under such regulations relative to the details of the exchange as may be mutually determined to be essential to the security and expedition of the mails and the protection of the customs revenues.

Article X.

1. As soon as the mail shall have reached the office of destination, that office shall check the contents of the mail.

2. In the event of the parcel bill not having been received, a substitute should be at once prepared.

3. Any errors in the entries on the parcel bill which may be discovered, should, after verification by a second officer, be corrected and noted for report to the despatching office on a form "Verification Certificate," which should be sent in a special envelope.

4. If a parcel advised on the bill be not received, after the non-receipt has been verified by a second officer, the entry on the bill should be canceled and the fact reported at once.

5. If a parcel be observed to be insufficiently prepaid, it must not be taxed with deficient postage, but the circumstance must be reported on the verification certificate form.

6. Should a parcel be received in a damaged or imperfect condition, full particulars should be reported on the same form.

7. If no verification certificate or note of error be received, a parcel mail shall be considered as duly delivered, having been found on examination correct in all respects.

Article XI.

1. If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, it must be returned without charge, directly to the despatching office of exchange, at the expiration of thirty days from its receipt at the office of destination; and the country of origin may collect from the sender for the return of the parcel, a sum equal to the postage when first mailed.

2. When the contents of a parcel which cannot be delivered are liable to deterioration or corruption, they may be destroyed at once, if necessary, or if expedient, sold, without previous notice or judicial formality, for the benefit of the right person, the particulars of each sale being noticed by one post office to the other.

3. An order for redirection or reforwarding must be accompanied by the amount due for postage necessary for the return of the article to the office of origin, at the ordinary parcel rates.

Article XII.

The Post Office Department of either of the contracting countries will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any parcel, and no indemnity can consequently be claimed by the sender or addressee in either country.

Article XIII.

The Postmaster General of the United States of America, and the Governor of the Windward Islands, shall have authority to jointly make such further regulations of order and detail as may be found necessary to carry out the present Convention from time to time; and may, by agreement, prescribe conditions for the admission to the mails of any of the articles prohibited by Article II of this Convention.

Article XIV.

This Convention shall take effect and operations thereunder shall begin on the first day of April, 1892, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement, but may be annulled at the desire of either Department, upon six months' previous notice given to the other.

Done in duplicate, and signed at Washington, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1892.

[SEAL.] JOHN WANAMAKER,
Postmaster General of the United States of America.

[SEAL.] JULIAN PAUNCEFORT,
H. B. M. Minister.

The foregoing Parcels-Post Convention between the United States of America and the Windward Islands has been negotiated and concluded with my advice and consent, and is hereby approved and ratified.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.] BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:
JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, *February* 24, 1892.

Form 1.

Parcels-Post.

A parcel addressed as under has been posted here this day.

Office stamp.

This certificate is given to inform the sender of the posting of a parcel, and does not indicate that any liability in respect of such parcel attaches to the Postmaster-General.

Form 2.

A.

Parcels-Post between the United States and Windward Islands.

Date.

Stamp.

FORM OF CUSTOMS DECLARATION.

Place to which the parcel is addressed.

Description of parcel. State whether box, basket, bag, etc.	Contents	Value.	Per cent.	Total customs charges.
		$		$
	Total	$		$

Date of posting . 18 signature and address of sender

☞ For use of Post-Office only, and to be filled up at the office of exchange:

Parcel Bill No. No. of rates prepaid Entry No.

B.

Parcels Post from . Date

The import duty assessed by an officer of customs on contents of this parcel amounts to $ which must be paid before the parcel is delivered. Stamp.

Customs Officer

C.

Parcels Post from .. Date

This parcel has been passed by an officer of customs and must be delivered FREE OF CHARGE Stamp

Postmaster-General.

FORM 3.

Date stamp of the dispatching exchange Post-Office. *Parcels from* . .. *for* .. . Date stamp of the receiving exchange Post-Office.

Parcel Bill No. , dated 18 per S. S. .

* Sheet No

Entry No.	Origin of parcel.	Name of addressee	Address of parcel	Declared contents	Declared value.	Number of rates prepaid to	Remarks.
					$		
				Total..	$		

When more than one sheet is required for the entry of the parcels sent by the mail it will be sufficient if the undermentioned particulars are entered on the last sheet of the Parcel Bill.

Lbs.

* Total number of parcels sent by mail to ..... * Total weight of mail .....

* Number of boxes or other receptacles forming the mail . * Deduct weight of receptacles..

* Signature of dispatching officer at . . . .

Post-Office ....

* Net weight of parcels..... ....

Signature of receiving officer at ..... Post-Office.

CIRCULAR.

ENTRY OF GOODS FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO.

1892.
Department No. 44.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

You will be furnished by this Department on requisition with blank forms of the permits which are to be exclusively used under the regulations prescribed by this Department on November 5, 1891, for the transfer of imported merchandise intended for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

You will also, on entry of merchandise for the purpose mentioned, require the use of the regular form of entry blank which is provided for merchandise under immediate transportation without appraisement. You will stamp each of such entries upon the printed text on the inside and upon the indorsement fold with a stamp containing the words, in red ink, "Exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition." All invoices and other papers accompanying such entries should be similarly stamped.

So far as is consistent with the special Treasury Regulations issued on November 5, 1891, this branch of Customs procedure will be conducted according to the rules prescribed for importations under the I. T. act of June 10, 1880, but the restrictions in regard to the date of shipments set forth in section 9 of that act will not be applied to merchandise imported for the purpose herein specified.

It is intended by the Department that precedence shall, as far as reasonable, be accorded to entries of this kind, and you are hereby instructed to afford every practicable facility within your authority for the speedy transmission to Chicago of these exhibits.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

COLLECTION OF DUTIES UPON SUGAR, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, AND HIDES, THE PRODUCTS OF VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, AND HAYTI.

1892.
Department No. 45.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The President of the United States having, on March 15, 1892, issued his proclamations suspending, under Section 3 of the Act of October 1, 1890, the provisions of said act relating to the free introduction of sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, so far as applies to such articles when the products of or exported from Venezuela, Colombia, and Hayti, you are therefore directed to collect the duties provided for in said section upon all such articles which shall have been exported from any of the above countries on or after the said 15th day of March, 1892.

Great vigilance must be exercised by all officers of customs to detect and prevent any evasions of the terms of the above-cited proclamations, and whenever an entry shall be presented at any custom house which includes any of the articles above specified, the person making entry shall be compelled to declare upon such entry the name of the country of production of the merchandise so entered. Whenever you shall not be satisfied of the truth of such declaration, you may demand such further statements and evidence as are needed to satisfy you of the facts, and in case you fail to be so satisfied, you will refuse to admit such merchandise to entry, and will report the matter to this Department for further instructions. The Department of State has issued instructions to United States Consuls abroad in regard to the certification of invoices containing the articles mentioned in section 3 of the act above cited, and cautioning them to guard against attempted infractions of said section.

You will give due heed to any information on the subject which may be transmitted to you by said Consuls.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, CONSTITUTED A PORT OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF DUTIABLE GOODS.

1892.
Department No. 46.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved February 26, 1892, constituting Sandusky, Ohio, a port of immediate transportation, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT to extend the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the port of Sandusky, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

Approved, February 26, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 47.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 19, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

671-2799...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Hofanimann & Vollenweider, Zurich:
Satin rayé, 20½ *J*, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.30 francs per aune.
Satin rayé, 20½ *J*, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.

676-2840 } 2913..... } *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Poirrier & G. Dalsace, Paris:
Rocceline extra, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.50 francs per kilo.
Blue Bengale, entered at 6.25 francs per kilo. No advance. Deduct inland freight.

678-2877...*Human hair, cleaned and drawn*, from Lewisohn Bros. & Co., London:
60 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 20*s.*, advanced to 22*s.* per pound.
55 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 15*s.*, advanced to 16*s.* per pound.
50 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 9*s.* 6*d.* per pound. No advance.
40 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 4*s.* 2*d.* per pound. No advance.
30 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.* per pound. No advance.
25 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 10*d.* per pound. No advance.
65 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 27*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 29*s.* per pound.
45 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 6*s.*, advanced to 6*s.* 3*d.* per pound.
35 C-M. drawn human hair, entered at 2*s.* 6*d.* per pound. No advance.

544 O. P... } Chicago.... } *Anchovies*, from Aug. Lysell, Lysekil:
2 round box anchovies, entered at .30, advanced to .31 crowns per box.
1 round box anchovies, entered at .50, advanced to .54 crowns per box.

2945..... ...*Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy:
Positif paper, 80 grms, rough, entered at 5 marks, less 1119.80 marks wholesale discount and 3 per cent. cash discount, advanced to 5 marks, less 7 per cent. trade discount and 3 per cent. cash discount. Add cases.

586 O. P..... San Francisco } *White earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport:

Run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

606 O. P. .... Philadelphia. } *Bicycles*, from S. & B. Gorton, Ld., Coventry:

Quinton safeties, "Scorchers," Mackintosh's, 1¼ x 1½", Reg. cushion tires, hollow rims, laced spokes, lined red and gold, D-cranks, ball pedals and spanners, but no saddles or oil cans, entered at £9 5*s.* each.

Do. made for 1¾ x 2" pneumatics (no tire), do. do. entered at £8 each.

Quinton safeties, No. 1, gear 54", bent center tubes, hollow rims, laced spokes, lined red and gold for 1¾" by 2" pneumatic (no tires), entered at £9 5*s.* each.

Do. Do. with Mac's 1½ by 1¼ cushion tires, entered at £9 5*s.* each.

Advanced by addition for crates at 4*s.* 6*d.* each.

2708.....*Orange cases*, from Salvador Gil, Valencia:

Entered at 1.20, advanced to 2 pesetas each.

2902.....*Medicinal preparations*, from Schimmel & Co., Leipzig:

Eucalyptol in 1 pound bottles, entered at 5, advanced to 6.75 marks per pound.

2907.....*White earthenware*, from Thos. Hughes, Longport:

Semi-porcelain, run of kiln, entered at 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

2908.....*White earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport:

Electric semi-porcelain, run of kiln, entered at 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

2943.....*Decorated china*, from Porzellan-Fabrick, Kahla:

China mugs, plates, etc., entered at discounts 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 5 per cent. winter discount, advanced to discounts 5 per cent. and 2½ per cent.

2882.....*Woolen cloths (cloakings)*, from A. Legrand, Monry:

140 C-M., all wool taupeline, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.95 francs per meter.

130 C-M., all wool diagonale, entered at 3.16, advanced to 3.45 francs per meter.

Discount, 10 per cent. Add putting up 1 franc per piece. Add cases.

2948..... *Woolen cloth*, from Wm. Ferth Sons & Co. Bradford:

56", worsted twill, black, qual. 350, entered at 2*s.* 7¼*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 8.55*d.* per yard.

56", worsted twill, black, qual. 450, entered at 2*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 9.83*d.* per yard.

56", worsted twill, black, qual. 550, entered at 2*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11.82*d.* per yard.

55", worsted twill, black, qual. 650, entered at 3*s.* ½*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 1.41*d.* per yard.

Deduct $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

2914, 2915 } 2916..... } *Wool*, from ———, St. Petersburg:

Class 3, entered at 3.90 paper rubles per pood, advanced by addition of 30 copeeks per pood for packing and packing charges.

2903.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Reed, Shelleckes & Co., Crefeld:

J J. 46 C-M., colored velvet (material for millinery trimming), entered at 1.40 marks per meter. No advance.

R S. 59 C-M., colored plush (material for millinery trimming), entered at 1.20 marks per meter. No advance.

P S. 43 C-M., colored plush (material for millinery trimming), entered at .90 mark per meter. No advance.

2918..... *Manufactures silk*, from L. Payen & Co., Lyons:

Shanghai, 58 C–M., entered at 1.85 francs per aune. No advance.

Shanghai, 56 C–M., entered at 1.75 francs per aune. No advance.

Don., 2½ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent. Add packing.

2926.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons:

Satin, 60 E N, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.

Pongee, 54 H, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.25 francs per aune.

Satin, 47 C X, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.35 francs per aune.

Pongee, 65, entered at 2.20 francs per aune. No advance.

Don., 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

2929.....*Silk lace*, from R. D. Warburg & Co., Lyons:

Tulle cronstadt, 70 C–M., entered at .69, advanced to .75 franc per meter. Discount, 10 per cent. Add case.

2806, 2807
2808, 2811 } *Worsted dress goods*, from Schilbach & Co., Plauen:
2812, 2813

Wool Henrietta, 113 C–M., entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Wool Gondu and Hil., 95 C–M., entered at .75, advanced to .80 mark per meter.

Wool Gasturi, 95 C–M., entered at .90, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Wool Hellikon, 95 C–M., entered at .83, advanced to .90 mark per meter.

Wool Hellas, Gibraltar, 95 C–M., Farbanna, entered at .95, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Wool Grisso, 95 C–M., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.

Wool Forni, Hilaria, 95 C–M., entered at .75, advanced to .80 mark per meter.

Wool Hellada, 95 C–M., entered at .89, advanced to .95 mark per meter.

Wool Henrietta, 113 C–M., 1050 (A 100), entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Wool Henrietta, 113 C–M., 1050 (700), entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

Wool Henrietta, 113, C–M., 600 (1040), entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.

Wool Henrietta, 95 C–M., 1050, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.

Wool Hellada, 95 C–M., entered at .89 mark per meter. No advance.

Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases, putting up, and rolling.

2917.....*Flax-lace bed sets*, from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:

150–50066–7, garnitures de lit guip d'art, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.50 francs per set. Add cases.

2922, 2923..*Tamboured cotton cloth, etc.*, from Ph. Emden, St. Gall:

6223, 7–4, tulle schiffle, entered at .82 franc per aune. No advance.

5922, 7–4, tulle schiffle, wiess, entered at .86 franc per aune. No advance.

1704, 7–4, vitr mouss, entered at .54 franc per aune. No advance.

5929 I, tulle, entered at .95 franc per aune. No advance.

5931, tulle, entered at .85 franc per aune. No advance.

5938 I, mouss, entered at .66 franc per aune. No advance.

6246, tulle, entered at .77 franc per aune. No advance.

Add packing.

2925 ..... *Silk knit goods*, from Henry Schatzmann, Zopingen:

III, IV, V, L N S S closed, 588 mixed spun ladies' vests, black and colored, entered at 14.75, advanced to 16 francs per dozen. Discount, 10 per cent.

2952 ..... *Silk wearing apparel*, from Sun Tong Chong, Hongkong:

Satin shoes, 60 pairs, entered at 35.60, advanced to 42 Mexican dollars for all.

CIRCULAR.

MANIFESTS OF CARS PASSING BETWEEN POINTS IN CANADA VIA THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 48.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In the instructions to customs officers as contained in Circular of this Department No. 68, dated May 2, 1884, concerning the transportation through the United States of merchandise passing between places in Canada in cars secured by Canadian customs seals, it is provided that "When cars from Canada arrive at a frontier port of the United States, duly secured with Canadian seals, a manifest or invoice, in triplicate, describing the merchandise and showing the value of each article contained in such cars, shall be filed with the Collector of Customs," etc. The instruction above referred to is hereby modified so as to read as follows:

"When cars from Canada arrive at a frontier port of the United States, duly secured with Canadian seals, manifests or invoices, in triplicate, showing the character of the merchandise in said cars, and its quantity or weight, shall be filed with the Collector of Customs, who will, if there is no reason to doubt that the manifests contain true statements of the contents of the cars, affix to such cars the seals prescribed by the Customs Regulations and allow the same to go forward. One copy of each manifest or invoice will be retained for file in the collector's office, one copy will be sent by mail to the collector at the port of exit, and one copy will be delivered to the conductor of the train."

In all other respects the instructions contained in the Circular above referred to will be observed.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

1892.
Department No. 49.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1892.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic	Gold and Silver	Peso	$0.96,5	Gold: Argentine ($4.82,4) and ½ Argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary	Silver	Florin	.32,8	Gold: 4 florins ($1.92,9), 8 florins ($3.85,8), ducat ($2.28,7) and 4 ducats ($9.15,8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	.66,5	Silver: Boliviano and divisions.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	.54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Central American States—				
Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador	Silver	Peso	.66,5	Silver: peso and divisions.
Chili	Gold and Silver	Peso	.91,2	Gold: escudo ($1.82,4), doubloon ($4.56,1), and condor ($9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China	Silver	Tael { Shanghai	.98,2	
		Tael { Haikwan (Customs)	1.09,3	
Colombia	Silver	Peso	.66,5	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba	Gold and Silver	Peso	.92,6	Gold: doubloon ($5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns
Ecuador	Silver	Sucre	.66,5	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piastres)	4.94,3	Gold: pound (100 piastres), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piastres. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piastres.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.19,3	Gold: 20 marks ($3.85,9), 10 marks ($1.93).
France	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire	Gold	Mark	.23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain	Gold	Pound sterling	4.86,6½	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece	Gold and Silver	Drachma	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Hayti	Gold and Silver	Gourde	.96,5	Silver: gourde.
India	Silver	Rupee	.31,6	Gold: mohur ($7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy	Gold and Silver	Lira	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 liras. Silver: 5 liras.
Japan	Gold and Silver*	Yen { Gold	.99,7	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
		Yen { Silver	.71,6	Silver: yen.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	.72,2	Gold: dollar ($0.98,3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands	Gold and Silver	Florin	.40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1.01,4	Gold: 2 dollars ($2.02,7).
Norway	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru	Silver	Sol	.66,5	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia	Silver†	Rouble { Gold	.77,2	Gold: imperial ($7.71,8), and ½ imperial ‡ $3.86
		Rouble { Silver	.53,1	Silver: ¼, ½, and 1 rouble.
Spain	Gold and Silver	Peseta	.19,3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Tripoli	Silver	Mahbub of 20 piastres	.60	
Turkey	Gold	Piastre	.04,4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piastres.
Venezuela	Silver	Bolivar	.13,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard
† Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual standard, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.
‡ Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = $3.98,6.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1892.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after April 1, 1892, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

RULES GOVERNING ABSENCE CHARGEABLE ON "TIME REPORT" AND "GENERAL EFFICIENCY" AND COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.

1892.
Department No. 50.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1892.

The following rules will hereafter be observed relative to "Time Reports" and "General Efficiency" marks of employés of this Department and competitive examinations in the Department:

First. When an officer, clerk, or employé is granted permission by the Head of his Office to be absent for one half of a day, such absence may be reported and charged to annual leave, and not to "Attendance" on the "Efficiency Record;" but any absence taken in excess of the half day granted shall be charged to "Attendance" in the "Efficiency Record" of such officer, clerk, or employé.

Second. An absence for a portion of a day, less than half of a day, may be reported and charged to "Attendance" on the "Efficiency Record," or may be considered as half of a day and reported and charged to annual leave, as the officer, clerk, or employé may elect.

Third. Should no leave be due, all absence, except absence on account of sickness, shall be reported and charged against "Attendance" on the "Efficiency Record," and shall be without pay.

Fourth. All absence without leave or permission, except absence on account of sickness (unless the absence is satisfactorily explained and is charged to annual leave), shall be reported and charged against "Attendance" on the "Efficiency Record."

Fifth. In an absence for any cause which is continuous and which exceeds three days, the Sundays, if any, intervening shall be counted and charged on the "Time Report" and charged to annual leave, or sickness, as the case may be.

Sixth. A half-day, under these rules, shall be considered as from 9 a. m. to 12 m. or from 12:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Seventh. Clerks detailed to work in an office where provision is made by law for a clerical force shall have the right to compete for promotion in the office to which they may be detailed; provided, that they shall have served in said office for a period of three full calendar months; but should their service be for a period of time less than three full calendar months, their right to compete for promotion in the office from which detailed shall not be forfeited.

Eighth. The clerks who are transferred from another bureau or another Department to an office or bureau in this Department shall have the same rights as the clerks have in the office or bureau to which they have been transferred who are not upon an eligible list of that office; that is, they may compete at the next competitive examination in that office should their General Efficiency justify their designation.

Ninth. The clerks in this Department who are detailed or assigned to duty with an officer who has no appropriation for clerical force shall have the right to compete for promotion in the office from which they are detailed.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RECIPROCAL COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BRAZIL, SPAIN, SAN DOMINGO, SALVADOR, GREAT BRITAIN, AND GERMANY.

1892.
Department No. 51.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following proclamations of the President concerning reciprocal commercial arrangements between the United States of America and Brazil, Spain, San Domingo, Salvador, Great Britain, and Germany are published for the information and guidance of officers of the customs and others concerned.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

RECIPROCITY WITH BRAZIL.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the Secretary of State of the United States of America communicated to the Government of the United States of Brazil the action of the Congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said Section 3, to wit, sugars, molasses, coffee, and hides, to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America;

And whereas the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil at Washington has communicated to the Secretary of State the fact that, in due reciprocity for and consideration of the admission into the United States of America free of all duty of the articles enumerated in Section 3 of said Act, the Government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, authorized the admission, from and after April 1, 1891, into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, free of all duty, whether national, state, or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product and manufacture of the United States of America:

1. SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES TO BE ADMITTED FREE INTO BRAZIL.

Wheat;
Wheat-flour;
Corn or maize, and the manufactures thereof, including corn meal and starch;
Rye, rye-flour, buckwheat, buckwheat-flour, and barley;
Potatoes, beans and peas;
Hay and oats;
Pork, salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams;
Fish, salted, dried or pickled;
Cotton-seed oil;
Coal, anthracite and bituminous;
Rosin, tar, pitch and turpentine;
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery;
Mining and mechanical tools, implements and machinery, including stationary and portable engines, and all machinery for manufacturing and industrial purposes, except sewing machines;
Instruments and books for the arts and sciences;
Railway construction material and equipment.

And that the Government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, further authorized the admission into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, with a reduction of twenty-five per centum of the duty designated on the respective article in the tariff now in force or which may hereafter be adopted in the United States of Brazil, whether national, state, or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States of America:

2. SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES TO BE ADMITTED INTO BRAZIL WITH A REDUCTION OF DUTY OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM.

Lard and substitutes therefor;
Bacon hams;
Butter and cheese;
Canned and preserved meats, fish, fruits and vegetables;
Manufactures of cotton, including cotton clothing;
Manufactures of iron and steel, single or mixed, not included in the foregoing free schedule;
Leather and the manufactures thereof, except boots and shoes;
Lumber, timber, and the manufactures of wood, including cooperage, furniture of all kinds, wagons, carts and carriages;
Manufactures of rubber.

And that the Government of Brazil has further provided that the laws and regulations, adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedules are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer, nor impose any additional charges or fees therefor on the articles imported.

And whereas the Secretary of State has, by my direction, given assurance to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil at Washington that this action of the Government of Brazil in granting exemption of duties to the products and manufactures of the United States of America, is accepted as a due reciprocity for the action of Congress, as set forth in Section 3 of said Act:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff law of Brazil to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL.] Done at the City of Washington, this fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifteenth.

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE,

Secretary of State.

RECIPROCITY WITH SPAIN.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to section 3 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the Secretary of State of the United States of America communicated to the Government of Spain the action of the Congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said section 3, to wit, sugars, molasses, coffee and hides, to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America;

And whereas the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain at Washington has communicated to the Secretary of State the fact that, in reciprocity and compensation for the admission into the United States of America free of all duty of the articles enumerated in section 3 of said act, the Government of Spain will, by due legal enactment, and as a provisional measure, admit, from and after September 1, 1891, into all the established ports of entry of the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, the articles of merchandise named in the following Transitory Schedule, on the terms stated therein, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States and proceed directly from the ports of said States:

TRANSITORY SCHEDULE.

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico free of duties:

1. Meats, in brine, salted or smoked, bacon, hams, and meats preserved in cans, in lard or by extraction of air; jerked beef excepted.
2. Lard.
3. Tallow and other animal greases, melted or crude, unmanufactured.
4. Fish and shellfish, live, fresh, dried, in brine, smoked, pickled; oysters and salmon in cans.
5. Oats, barley, rye and buckwheat and flour of these cereals.
6. Starch, maizena and other alimentary products of corn, except corn meal.
7. Cotton seed, oil and meal cake of said seed for cattle.
8. Hay, straw for forage and bran.
9. Fruits, fresh, dried and preserved, except raisins.
10. Vegetables and garden products, fresh and dried.
11. Resin of pine, tar, pitch and turpentine.
12. Woods of all kinds, in trunks or logs, joists, rafters, planks, beams, boards, round or cylindric masts, although cut, planed and tongued and grooved, including flooring.
13. Woods for cooperage, including staves, headings and wooden hoops.
14. Wooden boxes, mounted or unmounted, except of cedar.
15. Woods, ordinary, manufactured into doors, frames, windows and shutters, without paint or varnish, and wooden houses, unmounted, without paint or varnish.
16. Wagons and carts for ordinary roads and agriculture.
17. Sewing machines.
18. Petroleum, raw or unrefined, according to the classification fixed in the existing orders for the importation of this article in said islands.
19. Coal, mineral.
20. Ice.

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico on payment of the duties stated:

21. Corn or maize, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
22. Corn meal, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
23. Wheat, from January 1, 1892, 30 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
24. Wheat flour, from January 1, 1892, $1 per 100 kilogrammes

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico at a reduction of duty of 25 per centum:

25. Butter and cheese.
26. Petroleum, refined.
27. Boots and shoes in whole or in part of leather or skins.

And whereas the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain in Washington has further communicated to the Secretary of State that the Government of Spain will, in like manner and as a definite arrangement, admit, from and after July 1, 1892, into all the established ports of entry of the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, the articles or merchandise named in the following schedules A, B, C, and D, on the terms stated therein, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States and proceed directly from the ports of said States:

SCHEDULE A.

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico free of duties:

1. Marble, jasper and alabaster natural or artificial, in rough or in pieces, dressed, squared and prepared for taking shape.
2. Other stones and earthy matters, including cement, employed in building, the arts and industries.
3. Waters, mineral or medicinal.
4. Ice.
5. Coal, mineral.
6. Resin, tar, pitch, turpentine, asphalt, schist and bitumen.
7. Petroleum, raw or crude, in accordance with the classification fixed in the tariff of said islands.
8. Clay, ordinary, in paving tiles large and small, bricks, and roof tiles unglazed, for the construction of buildings, ovens and other similar purposes.
9. Gold and silver coin.
10. Iron, cast in pigs, and old iron and steel.
11. Iron, cast, in pipes, beams, rafters and similar articles, for the construction of buildings, and in ordinary manufactures. (See repertory.)
12. Iron, wrought, and steel, in bars, rails and bars of all kinds, plates, beams, rafters, and other similar articles for construction of buildings.
13. Iron, wrought, and steel, in wire, nails, screws, nuts, and pipes.
14. Iron, wrought, and steel, in ordinary manufactures and wire cloth unmanufactured. (See repertory.)
15. Cotton, raw, with or without seed.
16. Cotton seed, oil and meal cake of same for cattle.
17. Tallow and all other animal greases, melted or crude, unmanufactured.
18. Books and pamphlets, printed, bound and unbound.
19. Woods of all kinds, in trunks or logs, joists, rafters, planks, beams, boards and round or cylindric masts, although cut, planed, tongued and grooved, including flooring.
20. Wooden cooperage, including staves, headings and wooden hoops.
21. Wooden boxes, mounted or unmounted, except of cedar.
22. Woods, ordinary, manufactured into doors, frames, windows and shutters, without paint or varnish, and wooden houses, unmounted, without paint or varnish.
23. Woods, ordinary, manufactured into all kinds of articles turned or unturned, painted or varnished, except furniture. (See repertory.)
24. Manures, natural or artificial.
25. Implements, utensils and tools for agriculture, the arts and mechanical trades.
26. Machines and apparatus, agricultural, motive, industrial and scientific, of all classes and materials, and loose pieces for the same, including wagons, carts and handcarts for ordinary roads and agriculture.
27. Material and articles for public works, such as railroads, tramways, roads, canals for irrigation and navigation, use of waters, ports, lighthouses, and civil construction of general utility, when introduced by authorization of the Government, or if free admission is obtained in accordance with local laws.
28. Materials of all classes for the construction, repair in whole or in part of vessels, subject to specific regulations to avoid abuse in the importation.
29. Meats, in brine, salted and smoked, including bacon, hams, and meats preserved in cans, in lard or by extraction of air; jerked beef excepted.
30. Lard and butter.
31. Cheese.
32. Fish and shellfish, live, fresh, dried, in brine, salted, smoked and pickled; oysters and salmon in cans,

33. Oats, barley, rye and buckwheat, and flour of these cereals.
34. Starch, maizena and other alimentary products of corn, except corn meal.
35. Fruits, fresh, dried and preserved, except raisins.
36. Vegetables and garden products, fresh and dried.
37. Hay, straw for forage and bran.
38. Trees, plants, shrubs and garden seeds.
39. Tan bark.

SCHEDULE B.

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico on payment of the duties stated:

40. Corn or maize, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
41. Corn meal, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
42. Wheat, 30 cents per 100 kilogrammes.
43. Wheat-flour, $1 per 100 kilogrammes.
44. Carriages, cars and other vehicles for railroads or tramways, where authorization of the Government for free admission has not been obtained, 1 per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE C.

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico at a reduction of duty of 50 per centum:

45. Marble, jasper and alabaster, of all kinds, cut into flags, slabs or steps, and the same worked or carved in all kinds of articles polished or not.
46. Glass and crystal ware, plate and window glass, and the same silvered, quicksilvered and platinized.
47. Clay in tiles, large and small, and mosaic for pavements, colored tiles, roof tiles glazed and pipes.
48. Stoneware and fine earthenware, and porcelain.
49. Iron, cast, in fine manufactures or those polished, with coating of porcelain or part of other metals. (See repertory.)
50. Iron, wrought, and steel, in axles, tires, springs and wheels for carriages, rivets and their washers.
51. Iron, wrought, and steel, in fine manufactures or those polished, with coating of porcelain or part of other metals, not expressly comprised in other numbers of these schedules, and platform scales for weighing. (See repertory.)
52. Needles, pens, knives, table and carving, razors, penknives, scissors, pieces for watches and other similar articles of iron and steel.
53. Tin plate in sheets or manufactured.
54. Copper, bronze, brass and nickel, and alloys of same with common metals, in lump or bars, and all manufactures of the same.
55. All other common metals and alloys of the same, in lump or bars, and all manufactures of the same, plain, varnished, gilt, silvered or nickeled.
56. Furniture of all kinds, of wood or metal, including school furniture, blackboards and other materials for schools, and all kinds of articles of fine woods not expressly comprised in other numbers of these schedules. (See repertory.)
57. Rushes, esparto, vegetable hair, broom corn, willow, straw, palm and other similar materials, manufactured into articles of all kinds.
58. Pastes for soups, rice flour, bread and crackers, and alimentary farinas, not comprised in other numbers of these schedules.
59. Preserved alimentary substances and canned goods, not comprised in other numbers of these schedules, including sausages, stuffed meats, mustards, sauces, pickles, jams and jellies.
60. Rubber and gutta-percha, and manufactures thereof, alone or mixed with other substances (except silk), and oil-cloths and tarpaulin.
61. Rice, hulled or unhulled.

SCHEDULE D.

Products or manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico at a reduction of duty of 25 per centum:

62. Petroleum, refined, and benzine.
63. Cotton manufactured, spun or twisted, and in goods of all kinds, woven or knit, and the same mixed with other vegetable or animal fibers in which cotton is an equal or greater component part, and clothing exclusively of cotton.

64. Rope, cordage and twine of all kinds.

65. Colors, crude and prepared, with or without oil, inks of all kinds, shoe blacking and varnishes.

66. Soap, toilet, and perfumery.

67. Medicines, proprietary or patent and all others, and drugs.

68. Stearine and tallow manufactured in candles.

69. Paper for printing, for decorating rooms, of wood or straw for wrapping and packing and bags and boxes of same, sandpaper and pastboard.

70. Leather and skins, tanned, dressed, varnished or japanned, of all kinds, including sole leather or belting.

71. Boots and shoes in whole or in part of leather or skins.

72. Trunks, valises, traveling bags, portfolios and other similar articles in whole or in part of leather.

73. Harness and saddlery of all kinds.

74. Watches and clocks, of gold, silver or other metals, with cases of stone, wood or other material, plain or ornamented.

75. Carriages of two or four wheels and pieces of the same.

It is understood that flour which, on its exportation from the United States, has been favored with drawbacks shall not share in the foregoing reduction of duty.

The provisional arrangement as set forth in the Transitory Schedule shall come to an end on July 1, 1892, and on that date be substituted by the definitive arrangement as set forth in schedules A, B, C, and D.

And that the Government of Spain has further provided that the laws and regulations, adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedules are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer, nor impose any additional charges or fees therefor on the articles imported.

And whereas the Secretary of State has, by my direction, given assurance to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain at Washington that this action of the Government of Spain, in granting exemption of duties to the products and manufactures of the United States of America on their importation into Cuba and Porto Rico, is accepted for those islands as a due reciprocity for the action of Congress as set forth in section 3 of said Act:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff laws of Cuba and Porto Rico to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirty first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and
[SEAL.] ninety one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

WILLIAM F. WHARTON,

Acting Secretary of State.

RECIPROCITY WITH SAN DOMINGO.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to section 3 of the act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the Secretary of State of the United States of America communicated to the Government of the Dominican Republic the action of the Congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said section 3, to wit, sugars, molasses, coffee and hides, to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America;

And whereas the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic at Washington has communicated to the Special Plenipotentiary of the United States the fact that, in reciprocity and compensation for the admission into the United States of America free of all duty of the articles enumerated in section 3 of said Act, the Government of the Dominican Republic will, by due legal enactment, admit, from and after September 1, 1891, into all the established ports of entry of the Dominican Republic, the articles or merchandise named in the following schedules, on the terms stated therein, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States and proceed directly from the ports of said States:

SCHEDULE A.

Articles to be admitted free of duty into the Dominican Republic:

1. Animals, live.
2. Meats of all kinds, salted or in brine, but not smoked.
3. Corn or maize, corn meal and starch.
4. Oats, barley, rye and buckwheat, and flour of these cereals.
5. Hay, bran and straw for forage.
6. Trees, plants, vines and seeds and grains of all kinds for propagation.
7. Cotton seed oil and meal cake of same.
8. Tallow in cake or melted and oil for machinery, subject to examination and proof respecting the use of said oil.
9. Resin, tar, pitch and turpentine.
10. Manures, natural and artificial.
11. Coal, mineral.
12. Mineral waters, natural and artificial.
13. Ice.
14. Machines, including steam engines, and those of all other kinds, and parts of the same, implements and tools for agricultural, mining, manufacturing, industrial and scientific purposes, including carts, wagons, handcarts and wheelbarrows, and parts of the same.
15. Material for the construction and equipment of railways.
16. Iron, cast and wrought, and steel, in pigs, bars, rods, plates, beams, rafters and other similar articles for the construction of buildings, and in wire, nails, screws and pipes.
17. Zinc, galvanized and corrugated iron, tin and lead in sheets, asbestos, tar paper, tiles, slate and other material for roofing.
18. Copper in bars, plates, nails and screws.
19. Copper and lead pipe.
20. Bricks, fire bricks, cement, lime, artificial stone, paving tiles, marble and other stones in rough, dressed or polished, and other earthy materials used in building.
21. Windmills.
22. Wire, plain or barbed, for fences, with hooks, staples, nails, and similar articles used in the construction of fences.
23. Telegraph wire and telegraphic, telephonic and electrical apparatus of all kinds for communication and illumination.

24. Wood and lumber of all kinds for building, in logs or pieces, beams, rafters, planks, boards, shingles, flooring, joists, wooden houses, mounted or unmounted, and accessory parts of buildings.

25. Cooperage of all kinds, including staves, headings and hoops, barrels and boxes, mounted or unmounted.

26. Materials for shipbuilding.

27. Boats and lighters.

28. School furniture, blackboards, and other articles exclusively for the use of schools.

29. Books, bound or unbound, pamphlets, newspapers and printed matter, and paper for printing newspapers.

30. Printers' inks of all colors, type, leads and all accessories for printing.

31. Sacks, empty, for packing sugar.

32. Gold and silver coin and bullion.

SCHEDULE B.

Articles to be admitted into the Dominican Republic at a reduction of duty of 25 per centum:

33. Meats not included in Schedule A and meat products of all kinds, except lard.

34. Butter, cheese, and condensed or canned milk.

35. Fish and shellfish, salted, dried, smoked, pickled or preserved in cans.

36. Fruits and vegetables, fresh, canned, dried, pickled or preserved.

37. Manufactures of iron and steel, single or mixed, not included in Schedule A.

38. Cotton, manufactured, spun or twisted, and in fabrics of all kinds, woven or knit, and the same fabrics mixed with other vegetable or animal fibers in which cotton is the equal or greater component part.

39. Boots and shoes in whole or in part of leather or skins.

40. Paper for writing, in envelopes, ruled or blank books, wall paper, paper for wrapping and packing, for cigarettes, in cardboard, boxes and bags, sand paper and pasteboard.

41. Tin plate and tinware for arts, industries and domestic uses.

42. Cordage, rope and twine of all kinds.

43. Manufactures of wood of all kinds not embraced in Schedule A, including wooden ware, implements for household use, and furniture in whole or in part of wood.

And that the Government of the Dominican Republic has further provided that the laws and regulations, adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedules are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer, nor impose any additional charges or fees therefor on the articles imported.

And whereas the Special Plenipotentiary of the United States has, by my direction, given assurance to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic at Washington that this action of the Government of the Dominican Republic, in granting exemption of duties to the products and manufactures of the United States of America on their importation into the Dominican Republic, is accepted as a due reciprocity for the action of Congress as set forth in section 3 of said Act:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff laws of the Dominican Republic to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL.] Done at the City of Washington, this first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

WILLIAM F. WHARTON,

Acting Secretary of State.

RECIPROCITY WITH SALVADOR.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to section 3 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the Secretary of State of the United States of America communicated to the Government of Salvador the action of the Congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said section 3 to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America;

And whereas the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Salvador at Washington has communicated to the Secretary of State the fact that, in reciprocity for the admission into the United States of America free of all duty of the articles enumerated in section 3 of said Act, the Government of Salvador will, by due legal enactment as a provisional measure and until a more complete arrangement may be negotiated and put in operation, admit free of all duty from and after February 1, 1892, into all the established ports of entry of Salvador, the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States:

SCHEDULE

of products and manufactures which the Republic of Salvador will admit free of all customs, municipal and any other kind of duty.

1. Animals for breeding purposes.
2. Corn, rice, barley and rye.
3. Beans.
4. Hay and straw for forage.
5. Fruits, fresh.
6. Preparations of flour in biscuits, crackers not sweetened, macaroni, vermicelli, and tallarin.
7. Coal, mineral.
8. Roman cement.
9. Hydraulic lime.
10. Bricks, fire bricks, and crucibles for melting.
11. Marble, dressed, for furniture, statues, fountains, gravestones, and building purposes.
12. Tar, vegetable and mineral.
13. Guano, and other fertilizers, natural or artificial.
14. Ploughs and all other agricultural tools and implements.
15. Machinery of all kinds, including sewing machines; and separate or extra parts for the same.
16. Materials of all kinds for the construction and equipment of railroads.
17. Materials of all kinds for the construction and operation of telegraphic and telephonic lines.
18. Materials of all kinds for lighting by electricity and gas.
19. Materials of all kinds for the construction of wharves.
20. Apparatus for distilling liquors.
21. Wood of all kinds for building, in trunks or pieces, beams, rafters, planks, boards, shingles or flooring.
22. Wooden staves, heads and hoops, and barrels and boxes for packing, mounted or in pieces.
23. Houses of wood or iron, complete or in parts.
24. Wagons, carts and carriages of all kinds.
25. Barrels, casks and tanks of iron for water.
26. Tubes of iron and all other accessories necessary for water supply.
27. Wire, barbed, and staples for fences.
28. Plates of iron for building purposes.
29. Mineral ores.

30. Kettles of iron for making salt.
31. Kettles of iron for making sugar.
32. Moulds for making sugar.
33. Guys for mining purposes.
34. Furnaces and instruments for assaying metals.
35. Scientific instruments.
36. Models of machinery and buildings.
37. Boats, lighters, tackle, anchors, chains, girtlines, sails and all other articles for vessels, to be used in the ports, lakes and rivers of the Republic.
38. Printing materials, including presses, type, ink, and all other accessories.
39. Printed books, pamphlets and newspapers, bound or unbound, maps, photographs, printed music and paper for music.
40. Paper for printing newspapers.
41. Quicksilver.
42. Lodestones.
43. Hops.
44. Sulphate of quinine.
45. Gold and silver in bars, dust or coin.
46. Samples of merchandise the duties on which do not exceed $1.

It is understood that the packages or coverings in which the articles named in the foregoing schedule are imported shall be free of duty if they are usual and proper for the purpose.

And that the Government of Salvador has further stipulated that the laws and regulations, adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedule are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall impose no additional charges on the importer nor undue restrictions on the articles imported.

And whereas the Secretary of State has, by my direction, given assurance to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Salvador at Washington that this action of the Government of Salvador in granting freedom of duties to the products and manufactures of the United States of America on their importation into Salvador, and in stipulating for a more complete reciprocity arrangement, is accepted as a due reciprocity for the action of Congress as set forth in section 3 of said Act:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff laws of Salvador to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this thirty first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

[SEAL.]

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

RECIPROCITY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to section 3 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the attention of the Government of Great Britain was called to the action of the Congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said section 3, to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America;

And whereas the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Great Britain at Washington has communicated to the Secretary of State the fact that, in view of the Act of Congress above cited, the Government of Great Britain has, by due legal enactment, authorized the admission, from and after February 1, 1892, of the articles in merchandise named in the following schedules, on the terms stated therein, into the British Colonies of Trinidad (which includes Tobago), Barbados, the Leeward Islands (consisting of the islands of Antigua, Montserrat, Saint Christopher, Nevis, Dominica, with their respective dependencies and the Virgin Islands), the Windward Islands (consisting of St. Lucia, St. Vincent and their dependencies, but exclusive of Grenada and its dependencies); and into the Colony of British Guiana on and after April 1, 1892:

TABLE NO. 1. APPLICABLE TO BRITISH GUIANA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BARBADOS, THE LEEWARD ISLANDS, AND THE WINDWARD ISLANDS, EXCEPTING THE ISLAND OF GRENADA.

SCHEDULE A.

Articles to be admitted free of all customs duty and any other national, colonial, or municipal charges:

1. Animals, alive; to include only asses, sheep, goats, hogs, and poultry, and horses for breeding.
2. Beef, including tongues, smoked and dried.
3. Beef and pork preserved in cans.
4. Belting for machinery, of leather, canvas, or India rubber.
5. Boats and lighters.
6. Books,* bound or unbound, pamphlets, newspapers, and printed matter in all languages.
7. Bones and horns.
8. Bottles of glass or stone ware.
9. Bran, middlings, and shorts.
10. Bridges of iron or wood, or of both combined.
11. Brooms, brushes, and whisks of broom straw.
12. Candles, tallow.
13. Carts, wagons, cars, and barrows, with or without springs, for ordinary roads and agricultural use; not including vehicles of pleasure.
14. Clocks, mantel or wall.
15. Copper, bronze, zinc, and lead articles, plain and nickel-plated, for industrial and domestic uses, and for building.
16. Cotton seed and its products.
17. Crucibles and melting pots of all kinds.
18. Eggs.
19. Fertilizers of all kinds, natural and artificial.
20. Fish, fresh or on ice, and salmon and oysters in cans.
21. Fishing apparatus of all kinds.

* The importation of books is subject to the provisions of copyright laws.

22. Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried, when not canned, tinned, or bottled.
23. Gas fixtures and pipes.
24. Gold and silver coin of the United States and bullion.
25. Hay and straw for forage.
26. Houses of wood, complete.
27. Ice.
28. India rubber and gutta percha goods, including waterproof clothing made wholly or in part thereof.
29. Implements, utensils, and tools for agriculture, exclusive of cutlasses and forks.
30. Lamps and lanterns.
31. Lime of all kinds.
32. Locomotives, railway rolling stock, rails, railway ties, and all materials and appliances for railways and tramways.
33. Marble or alabaster, in the rough or squared, worked or carved, for building purposes or monuments.
34. Medicinal extracts and preparations of all kinds, including proprietary or patent medicines, but exclusive of quinine or preparations of quinine, opium, gange, and bhang.
35. Paper of all kinds for printing.
36. Paper of wood or straw for wrapping and packing, including surface-coated or glazed.
37. Photographic apparatus and chemicals.
38. Printers' ink, all colors.
39. Printing presses, types, rules, spaces, and all accessories for printing.
40. Quicksilver.
41. Resin, tar, pitch and turpentine.
42. Salt.
43. Sewing machines, and all parts and accessories thereof.
44. Shipbuilding materials and accessories of all kinds, when used in the construction, equipment, or repair of vessels or boats of any kind, except rope and cordage of all kinds, including wire rope.
45. Starch of Indian corn or maize.
46. Steam and power engines, and machines, machinery, and apparatus, whether stationary or portable, worked by power or by hand, for agriculture, irrigation, mining, the arts and industries of all kinds, and all necessary parts and appliances for the erection or repair thereof or the communication of motive power thereto.
47. Steam boilers and steam pipes.
48. Sulphur.
49. Tan bark of all kinds, whole or ground.
50. Telegraph wire, telegraphic, telephonic and electrical apparatus and appliances of all kinds for communication or illumination.
51. Trees, plants, vines, and seeds and grains of all kinds, for propagation or cultivation.
52. Varnish, not containing spirits.
53. Wall papers.
54. Watches when not cased in gold or silver; and watch movements uncased.
55. Water-pipes of all classes, materials and dimensions.
56. Wire for fences, with the hooks, staples, nails, and the like appliances for fastening the same.
57. Yeast cake and baking powders.
58. Zinc, tin, and lead, in sheets, asbestos, and tar paper, for roofing.

It is understood that the packages or coverings in which the articles named in the foregoing schedule are imported shall be free of duty if they are usual and proper for the purpose.

SCHEDULE B.

Articles to be admitted at 50 per cent. reduction of the duty designated in the respective customs tariff now in force in each of said colonies:

1. Bacon and bacon hams.
2. Boots and shoes made wholly or in part of leather.
3. Bread and biscuit.
4. Cheese.
5. Lard and its compounds.
6. Mules.
7. Oleomargarine.
8. Shooks and staves.

SCHEDULE C.

Articles to be admitted at 25 per cent. reduction of the duty designated in the respective customs tariff now in force in each of said colonies:

1. Beef, salted or pickled.
2. Corn or maize.
3. Corn meal.
4. Flour of wheat.
5. Lumber of pitch pine, in rough or prepared for buildings.
6. Petroleum and its products, crude or refined.
7. Pork, salted or pickled.
8. Wheat.

It is understood that No. 4 of this schedule shall not apply to the colony of Trinidad, but it is stipulated that the duty on flour in said colony shall not exceed 75 cents per barrel.

And that the Government of Great Britain has, by due legal enactment, authorized the admission, from and after February 1, 1892, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedules, on the terms stated therein, into the British Colony of Jamaica and its dependencies:

TABLE No. 2. APPLICABLE TO THE COLONY OF JAMAICA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

SCHEDULE A.

Articles to be admitted free of all customs duty and any other national, colonial, or municipal charges:

1. Animals, alive, and poultry.
2. Beef, including tongues, smoked and dried.
3. Beef and pork preserved in cans.
4. Belting for machinery, of leather, canvas, or India rubber.
5. Boats and lighters.
6. Books,* bound or unbound; pamphlets, newspapers, and printed matter in all languages.
7. Bones and horns.
8. Bottles of glass or stone ware.
9. Bran, middlings, and shorts.
10. Bridges of iron or wood, or of both combined.
11. Brooms, brushes, and whisks of broom straw.
12. Candles, tallow.
13. Carts, wagons, cars, and barrows, with or without springs, for ordinary roads and agricultural use, not including vehicles of pleasure.
14. Coal and coke.
15. Clocks, mantel or wall.
16. Cotton seed and its products, to include meal, meal cake, oil, and cottolene.
17. Crucibles and melting pots of all kinds.
18. Drawings, paintings, engravings, lithographs, and photographs.
19. Eggs.
20. Fertilizers of all kinds, natural and artificial.
21. Fish, fresh or on ice, and oysters in cans.
22. Fishing apparatus of all kinds.
23. Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried, when not canned, tinned, or bottled.
24. Gas fixtures and pipes.
25. Gold and silver coin of the United States and bullion.
26. Hay and straw for forage.
27. Houses of wood, complete.
28. Ice.
29. India rubber and gutta percha goods, including water proof clothing made wholly or in part thereof.
30. Implements, utensils, and tools for agriculture, exclusive of cutlasses and forks.
31. Iron, galvanized.
32. Iron for roofing.
33. Lamps and lanterns, not exceeding 10 shillings each in value.

* The importation of books is subject to the provision of copyright law.

34. Lime of all kinds.
35. Locomotives, railway rolling stock, rails, railway ties, and all materials and appliances for railways and tramways.
36. Marble or alabaster, in the rough or squared, worked or carved, for building purposes or monuments.
37. Paper of all kinds for printing.
38. Paper of wood or straw for wrapping and packing, including surface-coated or glazed.
39. Photographic apparatus and chemicals.
40. Printers' ink, all colors.
41. Printing presses, types, rules, spaces, and all accessories for printing.
42. Proprietary or patent medicines, recommended by their proprietors as calculated to cure disease or alleviate pain in the human subject.
43. Quicksilver.
44. Resin, tar, pitch, and turpentine.
45. Sewing machines, and all parts and accessories thereof.
46. Shipbuilding materials and accessories of all kinds, when used in the construction, equipment, or repair of vessels or boats of any kind, except rope and cordage of all kinds, including wire rope, and subject to specific regulations to avoid abuse in the importation.
47. Shooks and staves.
48. Starch of Indian corn or maize.
49. Steam and power engines, and machines, machinery, and apparatus, whether stationary or portable, worked by power or by hand, for agriculture, irrigation, mining, the arts and industries of all kinds, and all necessary parts and appliances for the erection or repair thereof or the communication of motive power thereto.
50. Steam boilers and steam pipes.
51. Sugar, refined.
52. Sulphur.
53. Tallow and animal greases.
54. Tan bark of all kinds, whole or ground.
55. Telegraph wire; telegraphic, telephonic, and electrical apparatus and appliances of all kinds, for communication or illumination.
56. Trees, plants, vines, and seeds and grains of all kinds, for propagation or cultivation.
57. Varnish, not containing spirits.
58. Wall papers.
59. Watches when not cased in gold or silver; and watch movements, uncased.
60. Water pipes of all classes, materials, and dimensions.
61. Wire for fences, with the hooks, staples, nails, and the like appliances for fastening the same.
62. Yeast cake and baking powders.
63. Zinc, tin, and lead, in sheets; asbestos and tar paper, for roofing.

It is understood that the packages or coverings in which the articles named in the foregoing schedule are imported shall be free of duty if they are usual and proper for the purpose.

SCHEDULE B.

Articles to be admitted at 50 per cent. reduction of the duty designated in the customs tariff now in force:

1. Bacon and bacon hams.
2. Bread and biscuit.
3. Butter.
4. Cheese.
5. Lard and its compounds.

Lumber of pitch pine, in rough or prepared for buildings, to be reduced to 9 shillings per 1,000 feet.

SCHEDULE C.

Articles to be admitted at 25 per cent. reduction of the duty designated in the customs tariff now in force:

1. Beef, salted or pickled.
2. Corn and maize.
3. Corn meal.
4. Oats.

5. Petroleum and its products, crude or refined.
6. Pork, salted or pickled.
7. Wheat.

And whereas the Secretary of State has, by my direction, given the assurance to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Great Britain at Washington that this action of the Government of Great Britain in granting remissions and alterations of duties in the British Colonies above mentioned, is accepted as a due reciprocity for the action of Congress as set forth in section 3 of said Act.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff laws of the aforesaid British Colonies to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

[SEAL.]

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

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RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to section 3 of the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes," the attention of the Government of the German Empire was called to the action of the Congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said section 3 to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America;

And whereas the Chargé d'Affaires of the German Empire at Washington has communicated to the Special Plenipotentiary of the United States the fact that, in view of the Act of Congress above cited, the German Imperial Government has, by due legal enactment, authorized the admission, from and after February 1, 1892, into the German Empire, of the articles or merchandise, the product of the United States of America, named in the following schedule, on the terms stated therein:

Schedules of articles to be admitted into Germany.

	Articles.	Rate of duty per 100 kilograms.
		Marks.
1	Bran; malted germs	Free.
2	Flax, raw, dried, broken or hetcheled, also refuse portions	Free.
3	Wheat	3.50
4	Rye	3.50
5	Oats	2.80
6	Buckwheat	2.00
7	Pulse	1.50
8	Other kinds of grain not specially mentioned	1.00
9	Barley	2.00
10	Rape-seed, turnip-seed, poppy, sesame, pea-nuts, and other oleaginous products not specially mentioned	2.00
11	Maize (Indian corn)	1.60
12	Malt (malted barley)	3.60
13	Anise, coriander, fennel and carraway seed	3.00
14	Agricultural productions not otherwise designated	Free.
15	Horse-hair, raw, hetcheled, boiled, dyed, also laid in the form of tresses and spun; bristles, raw bed-feathers	Free.
16	Bed-feathers, cleaned and prepared	Free.
17	Hides and skins, raw (green, salted, limed, dried), and stripped of the hair for the manufacture of leather	Free.
18	Charcoal	Free.
19	Bark of wood and tan-bark	Free.
20	Lumber and timber:	
	(*a*) Raw or merely rough-hewn with axe or saw, with or without bark; oaken barrel staves	.20
	(*b*) Marked in the direction of the longitudinal axis, or prepared or cut otherwise than by rough-hewing; barrel staves not included under (*a*); unpeeled osiers and hoops; hubs, felloes and spokes	.30
	(*c*) Sawed in the direction of the longitudinal axis; unplaned boards; sawed cantle-woods and other articles, sawn or hewn	.80
21	Wood in cut veneering; unglued, unstained parts of floors	5.00
22	Hops; also hop-meal ... gross	14.00
23	Butter, also artificial butter	17.00
24	Meat, slaughtered, fresh, with the exception of pork	15.00
25	Pork, slaughtered, fresh, and dressed meat, with the exception of bacon, fresh or prepared	17.00
26	Game of all kinds (not alive)	20.00
27	Cheese, except Strecchino, Gorgonzola and Parmesan	20.00

Schedules of articles to be admitted into Germany—Continued.

	Articles.	Rate of duty per 100 kilograms.
		Marks.
28	Fruit, seeds, berries, leaves, flowers, mushrooms, vegetables, dried, baked, pulverized, only boiled down or salted, all these products so far as they are not included under other numbers of the tariff; juices of fruits, berries and turnips; preserved without sugar to be eaten; dry nuts	4.00
29	Mill products of grain and pulse, to wit, ground or shelled grains, peeled barley, groats, grits, flour, common cakes (baker's products)	7.30
30	Residue, solid, from the manufacture of fat oils, also ground	Free.
31	Goose grease, and other greasy fats such as: Oleomargarine, sperfett (a mixture of stearic fats with oil), beef marrow	10.00
32	Live animals and animal products not mentioned elsewhere; also beehives with live bees	Free.
33	Horses ... each	20.00
	(*a*) Horses up to 2 years old ... do	10.00
	(*b*) Colts following their dams	Free.
34	Bulls and cows	9.00
35	Oxen	25.50
36	Calves less than 6 weeks old	3.00
37	Hogs	5.00
38	Pigs, weighing less than 10 kilograms	1.00
39	Sheep	1.00
40	Lambs	.50
41	Wool, including animal hair not mentioned elsewhere, as well as stuffs made thereof:	
	(*a*) Wool, raw, dyed, ground, also hair, raw, hetcheled, boiled, dyed; also curled	Free.

And whereas the Special Plenipotentiary of the United States has, by my direction, given assurance to the Chargé d'Affaires of the German Empire at Washington that this action of the Government of the German Empire, in granting exemption of duties to the products and manufactures of the United States of America on their importation into Germany, is accepted as a due reciprocity for the action of Congress as set forth in section 3 of said Act:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff laws of the German Empire to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL.] Done at the City of Washington, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 52.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 26, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

680–2810
681–2874
2958 } *Worsted dress goods*, from Schilbach & Co., Griez:

95 C–M., Hellas and Gibralter, entered at .95, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.
95 C–M., Gasturi, entered at .90, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
95 C–M., Hertha, 10, entered at .98, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.
98 C–M., Gibralter and Hellas, entered at .99, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.
95 C–M., Ghila and Farbanna, entered at .95, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
95 C.–M., Fouri, entered at .75, advanced to .80 mark per meter.
95 C–M., Grisso, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.
97½ C–M., Gravina, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter.
97½ C–M., Berge, 9, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
97½ C–M., Berge, 5 (qual. 221–2), entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.
97½ C–M., Berge, 22 (qual. 519), entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.
105 C–M., Havannah (qual. 5838), entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.16 marks per meter.
105 C.–M., Heredia (qual. 5835), entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.25 marks per meter.
107½ C–M., Bengaline, 446 (209), entered at 1.64, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
94 C–M., Gondar and Gravina, entered at 1.41, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.
94 C–M., Serge royal A, entered at 1.29, advanced to 1.41 marks per meter.
94 C–M., all wool Henr, 590 (502x), entered at .96, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.

680–2810
681–2874 } *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.
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94 C–M., all wool Henr, 1050, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.09 marks per meter.
94 C–M., Vig: Satin berge, 14, entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.33 marks per meter.
94 C–M., Vig: Facqu berge, 7, entered at .93, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
105 C–M., H 35 and Gravina (qual. 5833), entered at 1.57, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.
105 C–M., H 12 (qual. 5831), entered at 1.58, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.
105 C–M., H 43 (qual. 5832), entered at 1.54, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.
H 28 (qual. 5839), entered at 2.84, advanced to 3 marks per meter.
Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases, putting up, etc.

682–2912...*Manufactures iron (machinery)*, from Von der Bleke & Mensil, Barmen:
Entered at 1434 marks, advanced to 2051.50 marks for all.

188–588 O. P. *Dry color*, from The Winford Iron Ore and Redding Co., Bristol:
Iron oxide OWS, entered at £4 4*s.* per ton, less 2½ per cent., and inland freight and freight to Boston, plus casks, advanced to £3 10*s.* per ton, less 2½ per cent., casks included.

2944.....*Wearing apparel (cotton, leather and hair)*, from Kwong Sun Sing, Hongkong:
Slippers, 100 pairs, entered at 10, advanced to 14 Mexican dollars for all.
Cotton shoes, 64 pairs, entered at 27.50, advanced to 28.10 Mexican dollars for all.

2951.....*Straw and cotton wearing apparel*, from Kum Chong Tye, Hongkong:
Straw slippers, 50 pairs, entered at 3.50 Mexican dollars for all. No advance.

593 O. P... Baltimore. } *Cotton hosiery*, from Naumann & Seyfert, Chemnitz:

Misses' Hermsdorf black cotton hose:
Styles, 70, 72, 380, 690; sizes, 5 to 7½, entered at 1.95 marks per dozen. No advance.
Styles, 700, 720; sizes, 6½ to 8½, entered at 4.05 marks per dozen. No advance.
Style, 1380; sizes, 6½ to 8½, entered at 4.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 3 per cent. Add for boxes .60 francs per dozen, less 3 per cent. Add cases.

2924.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Testart Frères, Paris:
462, armf pure laine, 104–6, coul, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.
D A A, armf fac. pure laine, 96–8, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
494, cote cheval laine, 93–5, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
707, croisé serge beigé laine, 92–4, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
695, cote cheval rayé laine, 93–5, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
710, cote cheval rayure soliel pure laine, 96–8, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.
683, cote cheval, chaine chappe trame laine, 103–5, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.
714, cote cheval fac. pure laine, 96–8, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
712, crepon unis, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent.

2988.....*Worsted dress goods*, from O. Leburque & E. Gadenne, Roubaix:
98 C–M., lainage jacquard, 40179, entered at 1.50 francs per meter. No advance.
98 C–M., lainage jacquard, 40180, entered at 1.45 francs per meter. No advance.
98 C–M., tissue pour robe, entered at 1.70 francs per meter. No advance.
Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases, etc.

2940, 2941..*Cotton shirts and drawers*, from Joffroy-Damoiseau, Troyes:

224, shirts, cotton écru, 34–48, entered at 16.30 francs per dozen. No advance.

Pants, cotton écru, 30–46, entered at 16.30 francs per dozen. No advance.

228, pants, cotton écru, 28–48, entered at 16, advanced to 16.50 francs per dozen.

228, shirts, cotton écru, 34–40, entered at 16, advanced to 16.50 francs per dozen.

300, shirts and pants, children's, cotton écru, entered at 11.25, advanced to 12.25 francs per dozen.

300, Knickerbocker, children's, cotton écru, entered at 10.75 francs per dozen. No advance.

112, shirts and drawers, cotton écru, entered at 16.90 francs per dozen. No advance.

Carnisoles, H N L S, cotton écru, entered at 16.75 francs per dozen. No advance.

700*ss*, shirts, S S, entered at 13.25, advanced to 14.50 francs per dozen.

700, shirts, L S, and pants, entered at 15, advanced to 16 francs per dozen.

121, shirts and pants, entered at 19, advanced to 20.50 francs per dozen.

Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases.

2946.....*Manufactures metal (combs)*, from Vanontryve Aine, Cureghem-Bruxelles:

Demelovis nickeles, 7 Plls, entered at 17.25, advanced to 18.62 francs per gross.

Deoraisons nickeles, 7 Plls, entered at 22, advanced to 23.25 francs per gross.

Deoraisons nickeles, 6 Plls, entered at 21, advanced to 22 francs per gross.

2949.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Galls:

1043 Irish point curtains, entered at 13.25 francs per pair. No advance.

1013 Irish point curtains, entered at 13 francs per pair. No advance.

129 Irish point curtains, entered at 9 francs per pair. No advance.

237 Irish point curtains, entered at 14.50 francs per pair. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add bleaching and finishing, cases, etc.

2982 .....*Cotton lace*, from W. E. & F. Dobson, Nottingham:

891 American lace, entered at 14¾*d.* per dozen. No advance.

892, 13303 American lace, entered at 17¾*d.* per dozen. No advance.

13304 American lace, entered at 19¾*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. Cash discount, 1½ per cent. Add cases.

2954, 2955..*Insect powder*, from Edward Deutsch, Brünn:

Entered at 70 florins per 100 kilos. No advance. Add barrels.

2956.....*Brushes*, from Osaka Leejio Hwairbra, Hioga:

Advanced by addition 8 per cent. to cost of goods ready for shipment to the United States.

2957.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Carl Reinshagen, Barmen:

No. 7, Art. 2732, black hat material, entered at 3.05, advanced to 4.15 marks per gross.

No. 8, Art. 2732, black hat material, entered at 3.05, advanced to 4.80 marks per gross.

Cases, packing, etc., included.

2971.....*Oriental rugs*, from Amhold, Karberg & Co., Shanghai:

Bought in and entered at Pekin prices. Advanced by addition of amount of Pekin charges, including duty, freight, insurance, shipping, and commission.

2987, 3012..*Vegetables in natural state*, from ——— ———, Havana:

Tomatoes, entered at 12, advanced to 18 cents Sp. gold per crate.

Egg plant, entered at 40, advanced to 46 cents Sp. gold per crate.

2964, 2965..*Decorated earthenware*, from Alfred Stellmacher, Toplitz:

Entered at discounts 22½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.; advanced to discounts 22½ per cent. and 5 per cent.

2963 .....*Decorated china*, from ——— ———, Haida:

Entered at 20 per cent. sample discount and 2 per cent. discount, advanced to 2 per cent. discount.

2980.....*Fur hats*, from Christy & Co., Limited, London:

Calif brown and black, entered at 87*s*., advanced to 90*s*. per dozen. Discount, 7½ per cent.

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REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 53.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 2, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

171-5560 O. P. Chicago..... } *Manufactures silk*, from Fratelli Schiavio & Co., Garda di Veleso:

Silk waste coverlets, 165–220, entered at 3, advanced to 3.90 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 185–220, entered at 3.80, advanced to 5.05 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 165–220, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.45 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 200–235, entered at 4.20, advanced to 6.35 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 120–190, entered at 2, advanced to 3.10 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 120–80, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.30 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 145–145, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.90 lire each.
Silk waste coverlets, 235–270, entered at 6.25, advanced to 8.75 lire each.

688–2950...*Lemon and orange boxes*, from A. Alessi Buffa, Messina:

Boxes, entered at .80, advanced to .82½ lire per box.
Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lire per half box.

694–2952...*Silk wearing apparel*, from Sun Tong Chong, Hongkong:

Satin shoes (60 pairs), entered at 35.60, advanced to 42 Mexican dollars for all.

655–2797
662–2842
667–2854 } *Worsted dress goods*, from Schaeffer & Co., Pfastatt:
668–2858
etc..... }

Printed woolen goods (Challis), 77–8 C–M., 5 L, entered at .72, advanced to .79 mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods (Challis), 77–8 C–M., 5 D, entered at .76⁸, advanced to .84 mark per meter.

655–2797
662–2842
667–2854 } *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.
668–2858
etc.....

Printed woolen goods (Challis), 77–8 C–M., 3 D, entered at .71[6], advanced to .78[6] mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, seconds, 77–8 C–M., 5 L, entered at .62, advanced to .68 mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, seconds, 77–8 C–M., 5 D, entered at .66[8], advanced to .73 mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, seconds, 77–8 C–M., 3 L, entered at .67[2], advanced to .73[9] mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, Cote de cheval, 77–8 C–M., 3 D, entered at .79[6], advanced to .87[7] mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, Cote de cheval, 77–8 C–M., 3 L, entered at .75[2], advanced to .82[7] mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, Cote de cheval, 77–8 C–M., 5 L, entered at .80, advanced to .88 mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, Cote de cheval, 77–8 C–M., 5 D, entered at .84[8], advanced to .93 mark per meter.

Bayadere wool and silk, 75–6 C–M., entered at 1.08 mark per meter. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing, etc.

692–2928
2995..... } *Flax lace tidies, bedsets, curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:
2996.....

Appraiser added 3 per cent. for general expenses on goods of own make. No advance on reappraisement.

651–2765
2846.....
2847..... } *Worsted dress goods*, from S. Wallach & Co., Muhlhausen:
2932.....
2933.....

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., black and marine, 135, entered at .55$\frac{8}{10}$, advanced to .70[8] mark per meter.

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., printed, 16101, etc., entered at 62[2], advanced to .77[2] mark per meter.

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., printed, 79105, etc., entered at 65[4], advanced to .80[4] mark per meter.

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., printed, 16518, entered at .58[4], advanced to .73[4] mark per meter.

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., printed, 25905, entered at .63[8], advanced to .78[8] mark per meter.

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., printed, 16500, entered at .63[8], advanced to .78[8] mark per meter.

Mousseline laine, 77 C–M., printed, 27621, entered at .59[8], advanced to .74[8] mark per meter.

Mous. Cotslé, 77 C–M., printed, 81108, entered at .73, advanced to .88 mark per meter.

Flanelle laine F J, 77 C–M., 19502, entered at .74, advanced to .84 mark per meter.

Flanelle laine F J, 77 C–M., 19505, entered at .79$\frac{6}{10}$, advanced to .89$\frac{6}{10}$ mark per meter.

Flanelle laine F J, 77 C–M., 15802, entered at .78, advanced to .88 mark per meter.

Flanelle laine F J, 77 C–M., 18705, entered at .79$\frac{6}{10}$, advanced to .89$\frac{6}{10}$ mark per meter.

Bandes soies K, 77 C–M., 79502, entered at .92$\frac{4}{10}$, advanced to 1.07$\frac{4}{10}$ marks per meter.

Bandes soies M 5, 81101, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.21 marks per meter.

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Worsted dress goods, etc.—Continued.

Batiste 520, 75 C–M., serie IV, entered at .48, advanced to .54 mark per meter.
Batiste 520, 75 C–M., V, entered at .52, advanced to .58 mark per meter.
Crêpe K, 379, 75 C–M., III, entered at .85, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Cotelé, 379, 76 C–M., entered at .73, advanced to .88 mark per meter.
Discount, 2 per cent.

628 O. P.
Boston ...

Prints, from A. Ghiz, Paris:

Chromos Saintee, entered at .10, advanced to 15 centimes each.
Feulles Chromos Saintee petit, entered at 22, advanced to 40 centimes each.

627 O. P.
Boston ..

Wearing apparel, from Mme. Lodaux, Paris:

Wedding dress of white satin, entered at 450, advanced to 650 francs.
Sapphire velvet dress, emb'd colored perles, entered at 475, advanced to 700 francs.
Corn colored Pekin dress, ornamented with lace and ribbons, entered at 300, advanced to 500 francs.
Multicolored raye silk, ornamented with lace and ribbons, entered at 2.75, advanced to 450 francs.
Figured black, ornamented with jet and ribbons, entered at 250, advanced to 400 francs.
Cloak, red cloth, double silk, with lace, etc., entered at 280 francs. No advance.
Robe matinée damas, sky blue, with lace and crêpe, entered at 175, advanced to 250 francs.
Costume, swan's-down, with ribbons, etc., entered at 190, advanced to 350 francs.

633 O. P.
634 O. P.
etc.
Boston ..

Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished, from De Clermont & Donner, London:

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 9*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 10*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 6½*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 8*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 9½*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 11*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 8*d.* per pound.
Add packing. Add commission, 2 per cent.

2966.....*Manufactures metal*, from ———, London:

1 pneumatic safety (inferior), entered at £10. No advance.
1 pneumatic double hollow rim (inferior), entered at £10. No advance.

2896, 2897. *Manufactures iron and steel, etc.*, from F. Saurer & Sons, Arbon:

Machines and parts. No advance.

3007.....*Cotton yarn in pounds*, from Goldschmidt, Hahlo & Co., Manchester:

Ea. 10 wps., ⅜ bld., D B W 1500 x 1010 x 10, entered at 18¼*d.* per pound. No advance.
Ea. 5 wps., ⅜ bld., D B W 1500 x 1010 x 10, entered at 18¼*d.* per pound. No advance.

3009.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Tissage Mecanique Etoffes de soie, Winterthur:

Satin, ½ soie noir, 27 *J*, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.60 francs per aune. One-half per cent. short measure. Discount, 19 per cent. Add packing.

2972.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:

Satin, 708, 51 C–M., entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune.

Satin, 701, 51 C–M., entered at 2.12 francs per aune. No advance.

Satin, 715, 51 C-M., entered at 1.85 francs per aune. No advance.

Discount, 19 per cent.

3005.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:

Satin, 116, 21½″, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 francs per aune.

Satin, 117, 23″, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.

Satin, 118, 23″, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.

Satin, 119, 23″, entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.30 francs per aune.

Discount, 19 per cent.

2992.....*Silk knit goods*, from Buser & Keiser & Co., Basle:

Ladies' light spun silk vests, Richelieu:

Ribbed L N N S, III, colored, entered at 18, advanced to 20.50 francs per dozen.

Ribbed L N N S, IV, colored, entered at 19.50, advanced to 22 francs per dozen.

Ribbed L N N S, V, colored, entered at 21, advanced to 23.50 francs per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct inland freight.

3004 ..... *Manufactures metal, cotton, and rubber*, from Hanover Vulcanite Company, Limited, Hanover:

Ice bags, 3106–9, entered at 9 marks per dozen. No advance.

2942.....*Decorated china*, from Poryellenfabrik, "Victoria," Strohlan:

Dinner sets, 805–116, 822–116, 1514, etc., job, entered at 10.50 florins per set. No advance. Add casks.

2985.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Alfred Stellmacher, Teplitz-Turn:

Vases, etc., entered at 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. discount. No advance.

3006... .....*Decorated earthenware*, from F. H. Barvo, Hotzschenbroda:

Entered at discounts 22½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent, advanced to discounts 22½ per cent. and 5 per cent.

2953.....*Colored cottons*, from Whitehead, Holland & Morse, Manchester:

078, 26½–7, cotton cords, entered at 7¼*d.*, advanced to 7⅜*d.* sterling per yard. Add making up, 4*d.* per piece, and cases. Discounts, 2½ per cent.

2973.. .....*Woolen cloth*, from ———, Glanchau:

128–130, broad cloth, 163, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter. Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing.

2994, 2999..*Cotton embroidery*, from Ulr. de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

Appraiser added 3 per cent. commission; added on invoice and deducted on entry. No advance on reappraisement.

CIRCULAR.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., MADE A PORT OF ENTRY IN PLACE OF WILMINGTON, AND ESTABLISHED AS AN I. T. PORT.

1892.
Department No. 54.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved March 31, 1892, changing the name of the collection district and port of Wilmington, California, to Los Angeles, and constituting Los Angeles an immediate-transportation port, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to change the name of the customs collection district and port of Wilmington, California, to Los Angeles, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the customs collection district of Wilmington, California, shall hereafter be designated and known as the district of Los Angeles, in which the city of Los Angeles shall be the port of entry, and at which place the Collector of Customs for said district shall reside.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, from time to time, places within said district at which customs officers may be stationed, with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees, and other moneys, and perform such other services as in his judgment the interests of commerce may require.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said port of Los Angeles.

SEC. 4. That the port of Wilmington, in said district, is hereby abolished. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 31, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 55.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 9, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

695–2934... 703–2990... and others. *Dressed and polished stone monuments*, from A. Anderson, W. F. Heinrich, and others, Aberdeen:

Advanced by addition of amount of inland freight deducted on entry.

570–2389...*Paintings*, from F. Schafraenck, Frankfurt:

Two paintings, A. Siegen, entered at 400, advanced to 800 marks for both.

One painting, K. Wagner, entered at 200 marks. No advance.

618–2427...*Asphalt*, from F. Mehring, Hannover-Linden:

Entered at 3.80 marks per 100 kilos, less sea freight, advanced by addition of amount of sea freight.

696–2957...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Carl Reinshagen, Barmen:

Black hat material, No. 5, art. 2732, entered at 3.05 marks per gross. No advance.

Black hat material, No. 7, art. 2732, entered at 3.05, advanced to 4.15 marks per gross.

Black hat material, No. 8, art. 2732, entered at 3.05, advanced to 4.80 marks per gross.

Packing, etc., included.

707–2979...*Ladies' suede gloves*, from Courvoisseur, Bourgoin & Co., Paris:

Suede agneau:

Fille mousq., 6 bout, entered at 21.50, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.

Ladies' br 4 bout. per crochets, entered at 24, advanced to 25 francs per dozen.

Ladies' mousq. 16 bout., entered at 51, advanced to 53.50 francs per dozen.

Ladies' mousq. 24 bout., entered at 68, advanced to 73.50 francs per dozen.

Ladies' mousq. 20 bout., entered at 59, advanced to 63.50 francs per dozen.

707–2979...*Ladies' suede gloves, etc.*—Continued.

Ladies' mousq. 8 bout., entered at 34.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' mousq. 6 bout. suede, entered at 40 francs per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' mousq. 8 bout. suede, entered at 46 francs per dozen. No advance.
Ladies' mousq. 4 bout. suede, entered at 34.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases, etc.

701–2927...*Manufactures cotton and jute*, from Daffrennes-Duphny Frères, Lannoy:

E X 125, jute, jute and cotton, entered at .65, advanced to .70 franc per meter.
J Z 125, jute, jute and cotton, entered at .85, advanced to .93 franc per meter.
J X 125, satin, jute and cotton, entered at 1, advanced to 1.08 francs per meter.
J X F 125, satin, jute and cotton, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
J 130, satin, jute and cotton, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.
Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases, etc.

686–2898...*Coal-tar colors*, from A. Pourrier & G. Dalsace, Paris:

Grenat V, entered at 2.25 francs per kilo. No advance.
Violet de Paris, 6 B, entered at 8.50 francs per kilo. No advance.
Violet acide poudre, 2 B, entered at 12 francs per kilo. No advance.
Gris d'argent, entered at 6.25 francs per kilo. No advance.
Roccelline extra, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.50 francs per kilo.
Deduct inland freight.

705–2883...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymamm, Gorlitz:

44″ silk and cotton mixed cloth, black, entered at .97, advanced to 1.07 marks per meter.
48″ silk and cotton mixed cloth, black, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

607 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished*, from de Clermont & Downer, London:

Entered at 2*s.* 1½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 2*d.* per pound. Add boxes and packing.

613 O. P..... 625 O. P..... 626 O. P ..... Philadelphia } *Manufactures jute*, from J. & A. D. Grimond, Dundee:

58″, 10½ oz. burlaps, entered at $3\frac{3}{16}$*d.* per yard. No advance.
77″, 10½ oz. burlaps, entered at $4\frac{5}{16}$*d.* per yard. No advance.
96″, 10½ oz. burlaps, entered at $5\frac{7}{16}$*d.* per yard. No advance.
Discount, 3 per cent. Sheets and packing, 10*s.* per bale, included in price of goods.

620 O. P... Chicago.... } *Bicycles*, from Warmen & Hazlewood, limited, Liverpool:

Rival safeties, No. 4, ball heads and cushion tires, entered at £7 5*s.*, advanced to £7 11*s.* 6*d.* each.
Rival safeties, laced spokes, entered at £7 10*s.*, advanced to £7 15*s.* each.
Add crates.

2997, 2998..*Worsted dress goods*, from Testart Frères, Paris:

Cote cheval beige pure laine, 93 C–M., 696, 697, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
Jamise pure laine, 699, entered at 1.15 francs per meter. No advance.
Rayé noir, 97 C–M., 700, 701, 703, entered at 1.15 francs per meter. No advance.
Croisé serge beige pure laine, 93 C–M., 707, entered at 1.05 francs per meter. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent.

3029.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Ulr. de G. Vonweller, St. Gall:

Appraiser added 3 per cent. commission, deducted on entry. No advance on reappraisement.

3016..... .*Essential oil*, from T. Libman, Paris:

Geranium oil, entered at 30, advanced to 35 francs per kilo. Add packing.

2981 .....*Bleached cotton, embroidered by the shuttle*, from Alder & Rappolt, St. Gall:

5774, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 10.88, advanced to 11.85 francs per piece of 20 yards.
6632, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 14.83 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.
6545, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 11.68, advanced to 12.10 francs per piece of 20 yards.
5930, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 10.60, advanced to 10.75 francs per piece of 20 yards.
6478, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 10.80, advanced to 11.30 francs per piece of 20 yards.
5617, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 11.03, advanced to 11.53 francs per piece of 20 yards.
6684, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 11.40, advanced to 11.90 francs per piece of 20 yards.
6479, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 11.50, advanced to 12 francs per piece of 20 yards.
6480, 30 *J*, dotted swisses, entered at 12.05, advanced to 12.55 francs per piece of 20 yards.
Discounts, 10 per cent., 3 per cent., and 1 per cent. Add case and packing.

2889–3019..*Manufactures steel*, from Clark, Bunnett & Co., London:

Long No. O steel springs, 2½″ x 18 x 18, entered at 41*s*. per dozen. No advance.
Ord. No. O steel springs, 2½″ x 18 x 20, entered at 39*s*. per dozen. No advance.
Long No. O steel springs, 2½″ x 18 x 24, entered at 41*s*. per dozen. No advance.
Long No. 1 steel springs, 2″ x 18 x 18, entered at 27*s*. per dozen. No advance.
Long No. 1 steel springs, 2″ x 18 x 24, entered at 35*s*. per dozen. No advance.
Add cases.

3008.....*Manufactures silk*, from G. Varenne and Pointet & Co., Lyons:

79 Foulard P écru, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune. Discount, 2½ per cent., 16 per cent., 2 per cent., and 1 per cent. Add packing.

3023..... ..*Orange boxes*, from S. Mangra, Palermo:

Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lire each.

3025, 3026 }
3027..... } *Manufactures straw and cotton*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Straw slippers, entered at 7 cents per pair. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

VELASCO, TEXAS, A SUBPORT OF ENTRY, DISTRICT OF GALVESTON.

1892.
Department No. 56.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following Act of Congress, approved April 15, 1892, making Velasco, Texas, a subport of entry in the District of Galveston, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT MAKING VELASCO A SUBPORT OF ENTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section twenty-five hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2578. There shall be in the State of Texas five collection districts, as follows: First. The District of Galveston, to comprise all the waters and shores of the State north and east of the counties of Matagorda and Wharton as bounded on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, for which Galveston shall be the port of entry, Velasco a subport of entry, and Sabine and Houston ports of delivery."

Approved, April 15, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., A PORT OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION.

1892.
Department No. 57.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved April 13, 1892, extending the privileges of immediate transportation to the port of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT extending the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of merchandise without appraisement, to the port of Ogdensburg in the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Ogdensburg in the State of New York.

Approved, April 13, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

MARQUETTE, MICH., A PORT OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION.

1892.
Department No. 58.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved April 13, 1892, extending the privilege of immediate transportation to the port of Marquette, Mich., is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT to extend to Marquette, Mich., the privilege of immediate transportation of unappraised merchandise.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same are hereby extended to the port of Marquette, Mich.

Approved, April 13, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 59.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 16, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

190–611 O. P.. St. Paul..... } *Statuary*, from E. & C. Fratelli Lapini, Florence:

Diana and Stag, in alabaster, 72 C–M., entered at 150, advanced to 165 lire.

Twisted pedestal, in green marble, 1.05 C–M., entered at 40, advanced to 45 lire.

Statuette, Venus, by Canova, 25 C–M., with base, entered at 10 lire. No advance. Add packing, 30 lire.

205–631 O. P.. Boston..... } *Wool*, from Wl Hoekke, Beirut:

Class 3, unwashed, purchased in Homes and Hamor and shipped from Tripoli, entered at 6 piasters per oke. No advance. Add bagging and packing.

Class 3, unwashed, purchased in Mount Lebanon and shipped from Beirut, entered at 6 piasters per oke. No advance. Add bagging and packing.

A total amount was added to the wool, purchased in Mount Lebanon, for transportation to Beirut.

685–2894 } 2983–2984 } *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Ernst Niepmann & Co., Graefrath:

Serge black Urania, 23″, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.

Serge black Urania, 46″, entered at 2.06, advanced to 2.12 marks per meter.

Serge black Victoria, 22″, entered at .88½, advanced to .91½ mark per meter.

Serge black Victoria, 24″, entered at .96½, advanced to .99½ mark per meter.

Serge black Victoria, 44″, entered at 1.77, advanced to 1.83 marks per meter.

Serge black Victoria, 46″, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.91 marks per meter.

Serge black Victoria, 48″, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.21 marks per meter.

685–2894 } 2983–2984 } *Manufactures silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

Serge black Diana, 44″, entered at 1.52, advanced to 1.58 marks per meter.
Serge black Diana, 46″, entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.
Serge black Diana, 48″, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.72 marks per meter.
Serge black Urania, 22″, entered at .98½, advanced to 1.01½ marks per meter.
Serge black Urania, 24″, entered at 1.07½, advanced to 1.10½ marks per meter.
Serge black Urania, 48″, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.21 marks per meter.
Serge black Urania, 44″, entered at 1.97, advadced to 2.03 marks per meter.
Serge black Julia, 23″, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 marks per meter.
Serge black Julia, 24″, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.25 marks per meter.
Serge black Julia, 44″, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.30 marks per meter.
Cases, paper, etc., included in price.

713–3002 } 714–3003 } *Bicycles*, from John J. Sims, Birmingham:

Orient safeties, No. 3, entered at £7. 5*s.*, advanced to £7 19*s.* 6*d.* each.
Orient safeties, No. 3, with pneumatic tires, entered at £9 10*s.*, advanced to £10 5*s.* each.
Add crates, 5*s.* 6*d.* each.

660–2805 } 2890, 2891 } 2892..... } *White and decorated earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Peacock blue, anemone gilt, Malta shape, semiporcelain, entered at 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.
Unselected semiporcelain, entered at 55 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.
Dark brown Exeter, Malta shape, semiporcelain, entered at 47½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.

697–2967 } 698–2968 } *Lemon boxes*, from Guiseppe Roffa and others, Messina:

Entered at 80 centissimi per box. No advance.

699–2969 } 700–2970 } 3011 } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from P. Viacavi, Catania:

Entered at 65 centissimi per box. No advance.
Entered at 35 centissimi per half box. No advance.

706–2989...*Manufactures of glass*, from Gustave Slesina, Bucholz:

707, bead gimps, entered at 16 marks per piece of 11 meters. No advance.
718, bead gimps, entered at 7.50 marks per piece of 11 meters. No advance.
719, bead gimps, entered at 10.80 marks per piece of 11 meters. No advance.
722, bead gimps, entered at 14.50 marks per piece of 11 meters. No advance.
723, bead gimps, entered at 2.50 marks per piece of 11 meters. No advance.
Discount, 3 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Cases, etc., included.

716–2977 } 715–2976 } *Decorated china*, from R. Delinières & Co., Limoges:

Plates, dishes, etc., advanced about 15 per cent.

718–3024.. *Fur hats*, from Christy & Co. (Limited), London:

Black fur stiff felts (7) (8), calif brown stiff felts (8), black stiff felts (10), chantilly stiff felts (11), entered at 84*s.* per dozen, less 17½ per cent., advanced to 84*s.* per dozen, less 7½ per cent.

614 O. P... } Cincinnati. } *Manufactures of straw*, from Heinrich Becker, Bremen:

Champagne covers, entered at 7.75, less 2 per cent., advanced to 8 marks net per 1,000.

629 O. P... Boston..... } *Decorated earthenware, etc.*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:

Blue edge, entered at discounts 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

White C C, entered at discounts 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

630 O. P... Boston..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Burgess, Burslem:

Parisian porcelain, unselected "Umbria," entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

650 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Wool (class 3)*, from F. H. McLeod, Glasgow:

White Highland, class 1, entered at 6¼*d.* sterling per pound. No advance.

White Highland, class 2, entered at 6*d.* sterling per pound. No advance.

White Highland, class 3, entered at 6*d.* sterling per pound. No advance.

Add for bags 2*s.* each; sheets, 3*s.* 6*d.* each.

191–592 O. P. 652 O. P..... 669 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Paper, n. o. p. f.*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy:

Platinotype and positive paper, entered at 5 marks, less 12 per cent. and 3 per cent. discounts, per kilo, advanced to 5 marks, less 7 per cent. and 3 per cent. discounts, per kilo. Add cases.

2901.....*Decorated earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Burslem:

Teas, plates, coffees, etc., entered at 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts, advanced to 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. discounts.

3001 .....*Decorated stoneware*, from Reinhold Hanke, Hohr bei Coburg:

Entered at 30 per cent. discount, advanced to 25 per cent. and 2½ per cent. discount.

3014.....*Cut glassware*, from Graflich Schaffgotsch'she Josephinenhutte, Schreiberhau:

Entered at 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. discounts, advanced to 10 per cent. and 2½ per cent. discounts.

2930.....*Colored cotton velvet, etc.*, from Meyerhof, Marx & Simonsen, Manchester:

A 18¾″, black Victor cotton velvet, entered at 7⅝*d.* per yard. No advance.

Colored Victor cotton velvet, entered at 8⅝*d.* per yard. No advance.

N. K. 26½″, drab, X 760, cotton cords, entered at 9½*d.* per yard. No advance.

N. G. 27″, brown, X 759, cotton cords, entered at 9¾*d.* per yard. No advance.

100 26″, silver, etc., Victor cotton cords, entered at 10½*d.* per yard. No advance.

26″, Havana Victor cotton cords, entered at 11½*d.* per yard. No advance.

26″, Myrtle, etc., Victor cotton cords, entered at 12¾*d.* per yard. No advance.

200 25¾, 26¼, silver Victor cotton cords, entered at 11*d.* per yard. No advance.

200 25¾ Havana Victor cotton cords, entered at 12*d.* per yard. No advance.

Less $\frac{1}{37}$ and 4 per cent. discount. Add cases. Advanced by addition of amount of commission, 2½ per cent., deducted on entry.

3013.....*Cotton shirts and drawers*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Paris:

810, shirts and pants écru, entered at 15, advanced to 15.50 francs per dozen.

1015, shirts and pants écru, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.50 francs per dozen.

59 shirts SS, entered at 15.80 francs per dozen. No advance.

324 shirts and drawers, entered at 39 francs per dozen. No advance.

59 shirts and drawers, entered at 16.30 francs per dozen. No advance.

73s, shirts and drawers, entered at 30 francs per dozen. No advance.

76 shirts and drawers, Lisle, entered at 36 francs per dozen. No advance.

Add cases and packing.

3042 .....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Hofamann & Vollenweider, Zurich:

Satin, 20½ inch, I, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per aune.

Satin de chine, 20½ inch, II, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.20 francs per aune.

Satin de chine, 20½ inch, III, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.

Satin rayé, 20½ inch, IV, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.

Satin de chine rayé, 20½ inch, VI, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

3015.....*Sponges*, from Charles A. Salmon, Havana:

Wool cuts, entered at .80, advanced to .86 peso per pound.

R. R. forms, entered at .85, advanced to .93 peso per pound.

R. R. cuts, entered at .70, advanced to .75 peso per pound.

Velvet cuts, entered at .55, advanced to .60 peso per pound.

Grass forms, entered at .20, advanced to .22 peso per pound.

3057..... .*Dressed and polished stone*, from A. Anderson, Aberdeen:

Monuments, advanced by addition of amount of inland freight, deducted on entry.

3041, 3074..*Flax lace curtains, bedsets, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

Appraiser added 3 per cent. for general expenses. No advance on reappraisement.

3018, 3048..*Worsted dress goods*, from Schaffer & Co., Pfastall:

Printed woolen goods, 78–9 C–M., 3 D, entered at $.71^{6}$, advanced to $.77^{3}$ mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, 78–9 C–M., 3 L, entered at $.67^{2}$, advanced to $.72^{5}$ mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, 78–9 C–M., 5 D, entered at $.76^{8}$, advanced to .83 mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, 78–9 C–M., 5 L, entered at .72, advanced to $.77^{5}$ mark per meter.

Printed woolen cote de cheval, 3 L, entered at $.75^{2}$, advanced to .81 mark per meter.

Printed woolen cote de cheval, 5 D, entered at $.84^{8}$, advanced to $.91^{5}$ mark per meter.

Printed woolen cote de cheval, 5 L, entered at .80, advanced to $.86^{5}$ mark per meter.

Printed woolen cote de cheval, seconds, 5 D, entered at .74[illegible], advanced to $.80^{7}$ mark per meter.

Printed woolen cote de cheval, 3 D, entered at $.79^{6}$, advanced to .86 mark per meter.

Printed woolen goods, seconds, entered at $.61^{6}$, advanced to $.66^{5}$ mark per meter.

Cash discount, 2 per cent. Add packing.

CIRCULAR.

SEAMEN'S WAGES

1892.
Department No. 60.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1892.

To U. S. Shipping Commissioners and others:

The following rules will be observed by U. S. Shipping Commissioners in computing amounts due American seamen as wages. Similar rules are observed by the Consular officers of the United States, viz:

I. (*a*) The date written in the column of the Shipping Articles headed "Time at which he is to be on board" is taken as the time when a seaman's wages should commence, provided he was on board or duly presented himself to go on board at that time.

(*b*) If he went on board before that date with the consent and subject to the orders of the master, he is deemed to have commenced work, and to be entitled to wages from the date of going on board.

(*c*) If he failed through his own fault to join the ship at the time specified in the Articles, his wages accrue only from the time at which he went on board and reported for duty.

(*d*) Disputes in regard to the time when the wages began to accrue rarely involve more than one or two days, and they are usually adjusted by the mate's log, although if there is doubt arising from the absence of proper entry on the log or suspicious interlining, or other cause, the seaman's statement may be accepted.

II. The column in the Shipping Articles headed "Place and time of entry" contains the date of the agreement. It does not indicate the time when wages are to begin.

III. The agreement is considered as referring to calendar months. For example, from February 2 to March 1, both inclusive, is a month.

IV. In computing the amount due for a fraction of a month, thirty days is counted as a month without regard to its length. For example, five days are one-sixth of a month, whether in February, March, or April.

V. (*a*) Any fraction of a day is counted as a whole day. For example, from March 1 to the forenoon of March 4, both inclusive, is reckoned as four days; but—

(*b*) If a seaman be engaged in the afternoon of one day and discharged in the forenoon of another day, the two fractions of a day are considered as one day only. For example, the time from the afternoon of March 1 to the forenoon of March 4, both inclusive, is three days.

T. B. SANDERS,
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED:
O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

ASCERTAINMENT OF DRAWBACK ON CANS AND OTHER ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FROM IMPORTED TIN AND TERNE PLATES.

1892.
Department No. 61.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

When articles entitled to drawback on exportation, made wholly from imported tin or terne plates, and on which no allowance for wastage is to be made, are exported in such condition that their weight may be determined by a U. S. Weigher at the time of exportation, such weight shall be accepted as the basis for the liquidation of the drawback entry.

When five-gallon tin cans are made from a combination of two plates, each 14 x 19½ inches, with one plate 10 x 20 inches, all standard I. C. tin plates, the quantity of plate used in their manufacture may be determined by allowing 2½ pounds for each can exported: provided that, should the plates used be shown by the records of importation to weigh less than 2[illegible] pounds, the rate here fixed shall be correspondingly reduced.

The superficial quantity of tin or terne plates used in the manufacture of boxes or cans other than the five gallon can above noted, or of other articles made from such plates, may be determined by measurement of the blanks or parts of which the box, can, or article is composed, and by the addition to surface quantity of the respective parts, to cover wastage in manufacture, of the following percentages:

For rectangular blanks	3 per cent.
For body pieces of frustum-shaped cans	7 per cent.
For circular and oval blanks	15 per cent.

The number of square inches of plate used being so found, the weight thereof may be determined by dividing such number of square inches by the number of square inches of plate in a box of the size identified by the manufacturer, and multiplying the weight per box on which duty was paid on importation by the number of boxes so found.

In case blanks for cans, boxes, or other manufactures of tin or terne plate are in such form that the superficial quantity of plate appearing therein can not be readily determined by measurement, such superficial quantity may be found by weighing a measurable section cut from such blank and comparing its weight with the weight of the blank. When a sample of the scrap resulting from the cutting of such blank is furnished with the sample blanks required for the use of the Collector, the amount of plate used in the manufacture of the articles or parts in which such blanks appear may be determined by adding to the blanks, to cover wastage in manufacture, a quantity of plate equal to that part of the scrap resulting from cutting such blanks, which is rendered worthless for the ordinary uses of tin or terne plate, provided that such allowance shall in no case exceed 25 per cent. of the weight of such blanks, except under special instructions from the Department.

Where articles are made from uncut plates or from rectangular blanks cut from plates from which the rough edges have not been trimmed in process of manufacture no allowance shall be made for wastage.

In case samples of cans or boxes and blanks (when blanks do not appear in the finished articles that they may be measured) are not furnished by the exporter, the quantity of the material used may be determined by adding 5 per cent. to the surface measurement of the finished article to cover seams and wastage in manufacture.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REQUIRING THE OUNCES FINE OF SILVER BULLION IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, TO BE SHOWN IN ADDITION TO THE VALUE.

1892.
Department No. 62.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1892.

To Collectors and others concerned:

In view of the public interest in the movement of silver, it is deemed important that the quantity of the imports and exports of silver bullion should be known. You are therefore instructed to require persons importing and exporting silver bullion to exhibit on the import entries and export manifests thereof, commencing with May 1, 1892, the quantity of silver bullion in ounces fine, as well as the value, and include this information in your returns of imports and exports of silver bullion rendered to the Bureau of Statistics of this Department after that date.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

WEIGHING OF IMPORTED CIGARS.

1892.
Department No. 63.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

For the purpose of securing greater uniformity and accuracy in the ascertainment of the weight of imported cigars such cigars will hereafter be weighed at the several ports in the following manner, viz:

1st. Fairbanks' scales No. 596, which weigh to $\frac{1}{16}$ of an ounce, shall hereafter be used, the fractions less than $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce being disregarded, and at ports where such scales are not now in use requisition should be made on the Department therefor.

2d. The cigars must be weighed with an even beam, down weight not being given.

3d. An accurate record of the valuation, weight, brands, etc., of all cigars shall be kept at each port in the form now used at the port of New York, Cat. No. 1108¼.

4th. Not less than fifty cigars shall be weighed in one draft of each brand in any importation.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 64.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 23, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement

644 O. P..... Philadelphia. *Manufactures metal*, from Tilghman's Patent Sand Blast Company, Liverpool:
Tilghman & Mathewson's patent file scouring apparatus complete, including sand reservoirs, steam pumps, jets, etc., packed, entered at £29 16*s*. No advance.

645 O. P.... Baltimore. *Manufactures paper*, from Samuel Samuel & Co., Kobe:
01039, lanterns, assorted colors, 9 x 6″, entered at 7.50 silver yen per 100. No advance.
01040, lanterns, assorted colors, 12 x 8″, entered at 10 silver yen per 100. No advance.
01041, lanterns, assorted colors, 15 x 10″, entered at 16 silver yen per 100. No advance.
01042, lanterns, assorted colors, 18 x 12″, entered at 22.50 silver yen per 100. No advance.
Cases included. Advanced by a total addition for camphor rent, inspecting, etc.

654 O. P. .... Philadelphia. *Glass chimneys*, from Theodor Röder, Penzig:
2″ x 6,″ gas cylinders, entered at .34 marks per dozen. No advance.
2″ x 7″ gas cylinders, entered at .36 marks per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct inland freight.

690 O. P..... 691 O. P..... San Francisco. *Cigars*, from F. P. del Roy & Co., and Bridat Mont' Ros & Co., Havana:
Entered at various prices and discounts. No advance.

3079, 3080, etc... *Orange boxes*, from Romani & Miguel and others, Valencia:
Cases, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2 pesetas each.

3062, etc.... *Orange boxes*, from A. Alessi Buffa and others, Messina:
Boxes, entered at 80 centesimi each. No advance.
½ boxes, entered at 40, advanced to 45 centesimi each.

3085, 3086..*Lemon boxes*, from A. Maniscalco, Palermo:

Boxes, entered at 72, advanced to 80 centesimi each.

3076, 3077..*Lemon and orange boxes*, from A. Muscara, Catania:

Boxes, entered at 65 centesimi each. No advance.

½ boxes, entered at 35 centesimi each. No advance.

3043.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Beyer & Nordlinger, St. Gall:

Appraiser added 3 per cent. for commission. No advance on reappraisement.

3044.....*Cotton lace, curtains, etc.*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow:

Entered at 45 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts, advanced to 45 per cent. and 5 per cent. discounts, and a total addition for boxes and cases.

3054.....*Cotton lace curtains, etc.*, from F. Wilkinson & Co., Nottingham:

Importer deducted 14*s.* 6*d.* per case for inland carriage, advanced by addition of an amount, equal to 6*s.* 6*d.* per case, for excessive deduction for inland carriage.

3055.....*Bleached cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Alder & Rappolt, St. Gall:

No. 5780, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 11.05, advanced to 11.55 francs per piece of 20 yards.

No. 5774, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 11.35, advanced to 11.85 francs per piece of 20 yards.

No. 5617, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 11.35, advanced to 11.53 francs per piece of 20 yards.

No. 6545, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 11.60, advanced to 12.10 francs per piece of 20 yards.

No. 6684, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 11.60, advanced to 11.90 francs per piece of 20 yards.

No. 6479, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 11.80, advanced to 12 francs per piece of 20 yards.

No. 6480, 30″ dotted Swiss, entered at 12.35, advanced to 12.55 francs per piece of 20 yards.

Discount, 10 per cent. and 3 per cent. and 1 per cent. Add case and packing and 6 per cent. commission.

3035, 3036, 3037..... *Colored cotton velvet, etc.*, from N. P. Nathan's Sons, Manchester:

22″ black velvets, 130, entered at $4\frac{65}{72}$*d.*, advanced to 5¼*d.* per yard.

27″ seal brown, O X, entered at $9\frac{3}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 9½*d.* per yard.

27½″ drab cords, 2198, entered at 12¼*d.*, advanced to 13*d.* per yard.

27″ myrtle cords, O X, entered at 10*d.*, advanced to 11*d.* per yard.

27½″ brown, 27488, entered at $11\frac{15}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 12½*d.* per yard.

27½″ drab, 30514, entered at 11⅛*d.*, advanced to 11½*d.* per yard.

27½″ brown, 35469, entered at 15⅜*d.*, advanced to 16*d.* per yard.

Add packing and making up.

3065.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:

Satin, 708, 51 C–M., entered at 2.15 francs per aune. No advance. Discount, 19 per cent. Cases included.

3032.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from G. Varenne & Pourtet & Co., Lyons:

Eiffel écru, 95 C–M., entered at 1.40 francs per aune. No advance.

Satin blanc, 61 C–M., 1952, entered at .90 francs per aune. No advance.

Satin blanc, 61 C–M., 1953, entered at 1.05 francs per aune. No advance.

Eiffel glacé, 92 C–M., entered at 1.95 francs per aune. No advance.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add packing.

3067, 3068..*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

44-inch mixed cloth, black, entered at .94, advanced to 1.03 marks per meter.

48-inch mixed cloth, black, entered at 1.01, advanced to 1.11 marks per meter.

Deduct inland freight, insurance, etc.

3039.....*Woolen cloths*, from J. J. Wysong & Co., Glauchau:

128–120 C–M., foulé, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter. Discount, 8 per cent. Add packing.

3056..... ...*Woolen cloths*, from A. Tissandia, Paris:

18, all-wool black tanpel, 148–150, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 francs per meter.

29, all-wool blue 2, 138–140, entered at 7, advanced to 7.50 francs per meter.

29, all-wool blue and black, 138–140, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7 francs per meter.

Discount, 10 per cent. Add case.

3070, 3092..*Cut glassware*, from ———, Carlsbad:

Advanced about 55 per cent.

3090.....*Chemical salts*, from F. W. Berk & Co., London:

Powdered nitrate of strontia, entered at £26 10*s*. No advance.

Powdered nitrate of baryta, entered at £18 10*s*. No advance.

Deduct freight and charges to New York.

3071.....*Manufactures of metal*, from V. Verseping & Co., Paris:

3766–7, puff boxes, entered at 26 francs per dozen. No advance.

3768, puff boxes, entered at 24 francs per dozen. No advance.

3769, puff boxes, entered at 21 francs per dozen. No advance.

3770, puff boxes, entered at 20 francs per dozen. No advance.

3771, puff boxes, entered at 16 francs per dozen. No advance.

3118, puff boxes, entered at 7 francs per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 50 per cent. Add case.

3020.....*Finished furniture*, from Svensk Konstslöjd Utställning, Stockholm:

2 chairs with handles, entered at 200, advanced to 239.50 crowns for lot.

6 chairs without handles (leather), entered at 350, advanced to 382.50 crowns for lot.

12 chairs without handles (embroidery), entered at 1,200 crowns. No advance.

1 chest on foot, entered at 250, reappraised at 212.50 crowns.

CIRCULAR.

RETURNS OF IMPORTS OF SUGAR, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, AND HIDES, IMPORTED FROM VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, AND HAITI, AFTER MARCH 15, 1892.

1892.
Department No. 65.
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1892.

To Collectors and Surveyors of Customs:

Referring to Department Circular No. 45, of March 24, 1892, relative to the suspension, under Section 4 of the Act of October 1, 1890, of the provisions of said act relating to the free introduction of sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, so far as applied to such articles when the products of, or exported from, Venezuela, Colombia, and Haiti, you are directed to make the following changes in the classification of imported merchandise in Schedules A and E of June 2, 1891, and to observe them in your statistical returns rendered hereafter to the Bureau of Statistics of this Department:

SCHEDULE A.—*Classification of Articles in the Monthly Statements of Foreign Commodities.*

No. of class.	Commodities.	Unit of quantity.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Sugar and molasses (under section 3, act of October 1, 1890):	
253*a*	Molasses	Gall.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
253*d*	Tea (under section 3, act of October 1, 1890)	Lb.

SCHEDULE E.—*Classification of Articles in the Quarterly Statement of Imports Entered for Consumption.*

No. of class, Schedule A.	Ordinal No. of class.	Commodities.	Unit of quantity.	Duty.
128*a*	621*a*	Coffee (under section 3, act of October 1, 1890)	Lb	3 cents per lb.
		Hides and skins, other than fur skins (under section 3, act of October 1, 1890):		
180*a*	939*a*	Goat skins, raw	Lb	1½ cents per lb.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCHEDULE E.—*Classification of Articles in the Quarterly Statement of Imports Entered for Consumption.*—Cont'd.

No. of class, Schedule A.	Ordinal No. of class.	Classes.	Unit of quantity.	Rate of duty.
		Sugar and molasses (under section 3, act of October 1, 1890):		
253*a*	1418*a*	Molasses testing by the polariscope above 56 degrees	Gall	4 cents per gall.
		Sugar, Dutch standard in color, not above No. 13, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope—		
	1418*b*	Not above 75 degrees	Lb	.70 cent per lb.
	1418*c*	Not above 76 degrees	Lb	.72 cent per lb.
	1418*d*	Not above 77 degrees	Lb	.74 cent per lb.
	1418*e*	Not above 78 degrees	Lb	.76 cent per lb.
	1418*f*	Not above 79 degrees	Lb	.78 cent per lb.
	1418*g*	Not above 80 degrees	Lb	.80 cent per lb.
	1418*h*	Not above 81 degrees	Lb	.82 cent per lb.
	1418*i*	Not above 82 degrees	Lb	.84 cent per lb.
	1418*k*	Not above 83 degrees	Lb	.86 cent per lb.
	1418*l*	Not above 84 degrees	Lb	.88 cent per lb.
	1418*m*	Not above 85 degrees	Lb	.90 cent per lb.
	1418*n*	Not above 86 degrees	Lb	.92 cent per lb.
253*b*	1418*o*	Not above 87 degrees	Lb	.94 cent per lb.
	1418*p*	Not above 88 degrees	Lb	.96 cent per lb.
	1418*q*	Not above 89 degrees	Lb	.98 cent per lb.
	1418*r*	Not above 90 degrees	Lb	1 cent per lb.
	1418*s*	Not above 91 degrees	Lb	1.02 cents per lb.
	1418*t*	Not above 92 degrees	Lb	1.04 cents per lb.
	1418*u*	Not above 93 degrees	Lb	1.06 cents per lb.
	1418*v*	Not above 94 degrees	Lb	1.08 cents per lb.
	1418*w*	Not above 95 degrees	Lb	1.10 cents per lb.
	1418*x*	Not above 96 degrees	Lb	1.12 cents per lb.
	1418*y*	Not above 97 degrees	Lb	1.14 cents per lb.
	1418*z*	Not above 98 degrees	Lb	1.16 cents per lb.
	1418*aa*	Not above 99 degrees	Lb	1.18 cents per lb.
	1418*bb*	Not above 100 degrees	Lb	1.20 cents per lb.
	1418*cc*	Above No. 13 and not above No. 16	Lb	$1\frac{3}{8}$ cents per lb.
253*c*	1418*dd*	Above No. 16 and not above No. 20	Lb	$1\frac{5}{8}$ cents per lb.
	1418*ee*	Above No. 20	Lb	2 cents per lb.
253*d*	1419*a*	Tea (under section 3, act of October 1, 1890)	Lb	10 cents per lb.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES FOSTER.

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 482 OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 1, 1890.

1892.
Department No. 66.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1892.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

After communicating with the leading authorities in this country on the breeding of selected domestic animals, and in consideration of the earnest protests which have been received against alleged unfair discriminations contained in Department's Circular No. 10, of January 22, 1892, the Department has, under the advice of the Secretary of Agriculture, concluded to modify the said circular, so as to avoid the objections which are urged against its terms by responsible and recognized authorities in the matter referred to.

Circular No. 10, of January 22, 1892, is hereby revoked, and the following rules will be observed in lieu thereof by officers of the customs and all others concerned in the importation of live animals, under the provisions of Paragraph 482 of the Act of October 1, 1890.

It having been ascertained that animals which are crossbred, and others with unknown pedigrees, have been recorded in certain registers, with the sole object of making them eligible for free entry into the United States, and as Paragraph 482 of the Act of October 1, 1890, provides that no animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred of a recognized breed, the object of the law being, in the opinion of this Department and the Department of Agriculture, to exclude from free entry animals not absolutely and strictly pure bred, it is hereby directed that on and after June 1, 1892, no animal which is brought into the United States from foreign countries for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in the form hereafter given, showing that the animal is pure bred and admitted to full registry in a book of record established for that breed, that its sire and dam were likewise recorded in a book of record established for the same breed; and that there have been four successive top crosses by recorded sires of that breed on the side of the dam, together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree.

In the case of sheep, with which animals the females are frequently recorded by flocks, and not individually, when the requirements as to pedigree can not be complied with, the animal will be admitted on the certificate of the secretary of one of the *recognized associations* named in this circular that it is pure bred and registered in the flock book of that association.

Unless the certificate of record and pedigree herein provided for is produced the animal shall be considered dutiable as not being pure bred of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

In case such certificates are not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, and other evidence is produced, satisfactory to the collector, showing that the animals are entitled to free entry, the collector may so admit them, taking a bond in double the value of the animals for the production of the proper certificate.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, officers of the customs are hereby directed not to admit animals to free entry unless they are recorded in one of the registers mentioned in this circular.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

AMERICAN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of breed.	Name of book of record.
Thoroughbred	American Stud Book.
American Trotter	American Trotting Register.
Hackney	Stud Book of the American Hackney Horse Society. Register of the American Hackney Stud Book Association.
Cleveland Bay	American Cleveland Bay Stud Book.
Clydesdale	American Clydesdale Stud Book.
Shire	American Shire Horse Stud Book.
Suffolk	American Suffolk Horse Stud Book.
Shetland pony	American Shetland Pony Club Stud Book.
Percheron	Percheron Stud Book of America.
French Coach	French Coach Stud Book of America.
German Coach	German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book of America.
Oldenburg	Register of the Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.
Belgian Draft	Register of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses.
French Draft	National Register of French Draft Horses.

ASSES.

Jacks and Jennets	American Jack Stock Stud Book.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn	American Shorthorn Herd Book.
Hereford	American Hereford Record.
Devon	American Devon Record.
Sussex	American Sussex Register.
Jersey	Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.
Guernsey	Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.
Red Polled	Red Polled Herd Book.
Ayrshire	Ayrshire Record.
Aberdeen-Angus	American Aberdeen-Angus Herd Book.
Galloway	American Galloway Herd Book.
Holstein-Friesian	Holstein-Friesian Herd Book.
Dutch Belted	Herd Book of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association.
Polled Durham	American Polled Durham Herd Book.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz)	Swiss Record.

SHEEP.

Name of breed.	Name of book of record.
Merino (Spanish)	Register of the Vermont Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Vermont-Atwood Merino Sheep Club.
Do	Register of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Standard American Merino Register Association.
Do	Register of the Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the United States Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the National Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	Register of the Missouri Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do	American Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Wisconsin Merino Sheep Register.
Merino (French)	American Rambouillet Record.
Merino (Delaine)	National Delaine Merino Register.
Do	Improved Delaine Merino Register.
Do	Dickinson Spanish Merino Sheep Register.
Do	Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Begister.
Do	Improved Black Top Spanish Merino Register.
Do	Standard Delaine Merino Register.
Do	National Improved Saxony Sheep Register.
Shropshire	American Shropshire Sheep Record.
Hampshire Down	American Hampshire Down Flock Record.
Oxford Down	American Oxford Down Record.
Southdown	American Southdown Record.
Cheviot	Register of Cheviot Society of America.
Lincoln	American Lincoln Record.
Cotswold	American Cotswold Record.
Leicester	American Leicester Record.
Dorset Horn	Register of the Dorset-Horn Society of America.

SWINE.

Berkshire	American Berkshire Record.
Poland China	American Poland China Record.
Do	Central Poland China Record.
Do	Ohio Poland China Record.
Do	Standard Poland China Record.
Do	Northwestern Poland China Swine Record.
Chester White	Chester White Record.
Do	Todd's Improved Chester White Record.
Duroc Jersey	American Duroc Jersey Record.
Essex	American Essex Record.
Cheshire	Record of the American Cheshire Swine Breeders' Association.
Victoria	Record of the Victoria Swine Breeders' Association.
Small Yorkshire	Record of the Small Yorkshire Club.

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds	American Kennel Club Stud Book.

FOREIGN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of breed.	Where bred.	Name of book of record.
Thoroughbred	Great Britain	The General Stud Book.
	France	Le Stud Book Francais.
Hackney	Great Britain	Hackney Stud Book.
Shire	do	Shire Horse Stud Book.
Suffolk Punch	do	Suffolk Stud Book.
Clydesdale	do	Clydesdale Stud Book.
Cleveland Bay	do	Cleveland Bay Stud Book.
Yorkshire Coach	do	Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book.
Shetland Pony	do	Shetland Pony Stud Book.
Percheron	France	Stud Book Percheron de France.
French Draft	do	Stud Book des Chevaux de Trait Francais.
French Coach	do	Le Stud Book Francais des Chevaux Demi-Sang.
		Stud Book des Éleveurs Francais de la Race des Chevaux Demi-Sang.
Oldenburg	Germany	Oldenburger Gestütbuch.
Hanoverian	do	Hanoverian Stud Book.
Belgian Draft	Belgium	Stud Book de Société National des Eleveurs Belges (Bruxelles).
		Stud Book de Société des Eleveurs Belges (Liege).
Arab	Ottoman Empire	1)
Barb	Algeria	Le Stud Book Algerien.

1) Pedigrees of pure-bred Arab horses of five recognized breeds are carefully preserved. A certificate duly attested by a sheik is the best evidence of pure breeding. The recognized breeds are the Kehilan, Seglawi, Hamdani, Abeyan and Managhi.

ASSES.

Jacks and Jennets	France	Stud Book des Animaux de l'espece Mulassiere Race Cheveline et Race Asinine
	Spain	Stud Book of [illegible] of Spain

CATTLE.

Shorthorn	Great Britain	Coates' Herd Book.
	France	Le Herd Book Francais pour les animaux de la Race Bovine de Durham.
Hereford	Great Britain	Herd Book of Hereford Cattle.
Devon	do	Davy's Devon Herd Book.
South Devon or Hams	do	Herd Book of South Devon Cattle.
Sussex	do	Sussex Herd Book.
Jersey	do	Jersey Herd Book.
		English Jersey Herd Book.
Guernsey	do	Guernsey Herd Book.
		English Guernsey Herd Book.
Red Polled	do	Red Polled Herd Book of Great Britain and Ireland.
Welsh	do	North Wales Black Cattle Herd Book.
		Welsh Black Cattle Herd Book.
Ayrshire	do	Ayrshire Herd Book.
Aberdeen-Angus	do	Polled Herd Book.
Galloway	do	Galloway Herd Book.
Highland	do	Highland Herd Book.
Kerry and Dexter Kerry	Great Britain and Ireland.	Kerry and Dexter Herd Book.
Norman	France	Herd Book de la Race Normande Pure.
Brittany	do	Herd Book de la Race Bretonne Pie-noire.
Friesian	Netherlands	Friesian Herd Book (Friesch Rundvee Stamboek).
Brown Swiss Schwytz	Switzerland	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch. Braunvieh Race.
Simmenthal (Berner Fleckvieh)	do	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch. Berner Fleckvieh.
Oldenburg	Germany	Herdbuch für die Oldenburgischer Wesermarschen.
Jeverland	do	Herdbuch für die Marschen des Jeverland.

SHEEP.

Name of breed.	Where bred.	Name of book of record.
Hampshire Down	Great Britain	Hampshire Down Flock Book
Oxford Down	do	Oxford Down Flock Book
Shropshire	do	Shropshire Flock Book.
Suffolk	do	Suffolk Flock Book.
Wensleydale	do	Wensleydale Flock Book.
Cheviot	do	Cheviot Flock Book.
Dorset Horn	do	Dorset Flock Book
Southdown	do	Southdown Flock Book

SWINE.

Berkshire	Great Britain	British Berkshire Herd Book.
Black or Suffolk	do	Herd Book of the National Pig Breeders' Association.
Large White	do	
Middle White	do	
Small White	do	
Tamworth	do	

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds	Great Britain	Kennel Club Stud Book.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD AND PEDIGREE.

[In filling up this blank give registry number of each recorded animal, or, in case there is no number, the volume and page of register where the animal is recorded. All blanks must be filled, except in the case of sheep, which animals will be admitted on the certificate of registry as provided in the regulations.]

Pedigree of .....
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No .....

- Sire .....
  - No .....
  - Sire .....
    - No .....
    - Sire .....
      - No .....
      - Sire .....
        - No .....
      - Dam .....
    - Dam .....
  - Dam .....
  - No .....
  - Sire .....
    - No .....
    - Sire .....
      - No .....
    - Dam .....
  - Dam .....

I hereby certify that the above is a correct pedigree of ————, No. —, and that this animal is pure bred and has been duly registered in the book of record established by this association for the ———— breed of ————.

(Signed) ———— ————.

Secretary of the ————.

Dated at ————.

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CIRCULAR.

TONNAGE DUTY ON VESSELS FROM SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

1892.
Department No. 67.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs:

Your attention is invited to the instructions contained in the letter printed below, addressed to the Collector of Customs at New York, dated May 4, 1892, relative to tonnage tax.

Action should be taken by you accordingly.

E. C. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Washington, D. C., May 4, 1892.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *New York, N. Y.*

SIR: In view of the provisions of Article 8 of the Treaty of 1827, with Sweden and Norway, you will hereafter collect a duty of 3 cents per ton, not to exceed in the aggregate 15 cents per ton in any one year, at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port of the United States from any port of Sweden or Norway.

You will be governed accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Approved:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REPORTS OF IMPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS INTENDED FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

1892.
Department No. 68.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It is the intention of the Department to keep a distinct and separate record of all importations intended for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and it is therefore directed that all such importations and the transportation thereof to Chicago shall be made the subject of separate reports (Form Cat. 197 and 198) to the Commissioner of Customs, to be marked "Chicago Exposition," in red ink, whether such transportation be made under one or the other of the methods provided for in the circular of November 5, 1891 (S. 12056): that is, either under the regulations governing immediate transportation without appraisement, under consular seal, or under direct importations by water at Chicago.

L. CROUNSE.
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE

1892.
Department No. 69.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The act approved May 5, 1892, entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States," and continuing in force for a period of ten years from said date all laws then in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent, is printed below for the information and guidance of Collectors of Customs, Collectors of Internal Revenue, Chinese Inspectors, and all other persons concerned.

The several acts of Congress upon the subject referred to in said act approved May 5, 1892, are also appended for general information.

The act approved September 13, 1888, being dependent upon the ratification of the then pending treaty with China, which treaty was not ratified, is omitted.

The instructions heretofore prescribed for the guidance of officers whose duty it is to enforce these laws will continue to be observed.

Regulations will be hereafter prescribed as to the certificates which are to be issued within one year from the date of the passage of the act approved May 5, 1892, to Chinese laborers now within the limits of the United States, and to Chinese persons other than laborers having a right to be and remain in the United States, and who may desire to obtain such certificates as evidence of such right.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

[PUBLIC No. 50.]

AN ACT to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent are hereby continued in force for a period of ten years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent, when convicted and adjudged under any of said laws to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, shall be removed from the United States to China, unless he or they shall make it appear to the justice, judge, or commissioner before whom he or they are tried that he or they are subjects or citizens of some other country, in which case he or they shall be removed from the United States to such country: *Provided,* That in any case where such other country of which such Chinese person shall claim to be a citizen or subject shall demand any tax as a condition of the removal of such person to that country, he or she shall be removed to China.

SEC. 3. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent arrested under the provisions of this act or the acts hereby extended shall be adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States unless such person shall establish, by affirmative proof, to the satisfaction of such justice, judge, or commissioner, his lawful right to remain in the United States.

SEC. 4. That any such Chinese person or person of Chinese descent convicted and adjudged to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not exceeding one year and thereafter removed from the United States, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 5. That after the passage of this act, on an application to any judge or court of the United States in the first instance for a writ of habeas corpus, by a Chinese person seeking to land in the United States, to whom that privilege has been denied, no bail shall be allowed, and such application shall be heard and determined promptly without unnecessary delay.

SEC. 6. And it shall be the duty of all Chinese laborers within the limits of the United States at the time of the passage of this act, and who are entitled to remain in the United States, to apply to the collector of internal revenue of their respective districts, within one year after the passage of this act, for a certificate of residence, and any Chinese laborer within the limits of the United States who shall neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, or who, after one year from the passage hereof, shall be found within the jurisdiction of the United States without such certificate of residence, shall be deemed and adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States, and may be arrested by any United States customs official, collector of internal revenue or his deputies, United States marshal or his deputies, and taken before a United States judge, whose duty it shall be to order that he be deported from the United States as hereinbefore provided, unless he shall establish clearly to the satisfaction of said judge that by reason of accident, sickness or other unavoidable cause, he has been unable to procure his certificate, and to the satisfaction of the court, and by at least one credible white witness, that he was a resident of the United States at the time of the passage of this act; and if upon the hearing it shall appear that he is so entitled to a certificate, it shall be granted upon his paying the cost. Should it appear that said Chinaman had procured a certificate which has been lost or destroyed, he shall be detained and judgment suspended a reasonable time to enable him to procure a duplicate from the officer granting it, and in such cases the cost of said arrest and trial shall be in the discretion of the court. And any Chinese person, other than a Chinese laborer, having a right to be and remain in the United States, desiring such certificate as evidence of such right, may apply for and receive the same without charge.

SEC. 7. That immediately after the passage of this act the Secretary of the Treasury shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient execution of this act, and shall prescribe the necessary forms and furnish the necessary blanks to enable collectors of internal revenue to issue the certificates required hereby, and make such provisions that certificates may be procured in localities convenient to the applicants. Such certificates shall be issued without charge to the applicant, and shall contain the name, age, local residence, and occupation of the applicant, and such other description of the applicant as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the collector of internal revenue for the district within which such Chinaman makes application.

SEC. 8. That any person who shall knowingly and falsely alter or substitute any name for the name written in such certificate or forge such certificate, or knowingly utter any forged or fraudulent certificate, or falsely personate any person named in such certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not more that five years.

SEC. 9. The Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the payment of such compensation in the nature of fees to the collectors of internal revenue, for services performed under the provisions of this act, in addition to salaries now allowed by law, as he shall deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of one dollar for each certificate issued.

Approved, May 5, 1892.

AN ACT to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Government of the United States, the coming of Chinese laborers to this country endangers the good order of certain localities within the territory thereof: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the expiration of ninety days next after the passage of this act, and until the expiration of ten years next after the passage of this act, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States be, and the same is hereby, suspended; and during such suspension it shall not be lawful for any Chinese laborer to come, or, having so come after the expiration of said ninety days, to remain within the United States.

SEC. 2. That the master of any vessel who shall knowingly bring within the United States on such vessel, and land or permit to be landed, any Chinese laborer, from any foreign port or place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each and every such Chinese laborer so brought, and may be also imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. That the two foregoing sections shall not apply to Chinese laborers who were in the United States on the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty, or who shall have come into

the same before the expiration of ninety days next after the passage of this act, and who shall produce to such master before going on board such vessel, and shall produce to the collector of the port in the United States at which such vessel shall arrive, the evidence hereinafter in this act required of his being one of the laborers in this section mentioned; nor shall the two foregoing sections apply to the case of any master whose vessel, being bound to a port not within the United States, shall come within the jurisdiction of the United States by reason of being in distress or in stress of weather, or touching at any port of the United States on its voyage to any foreign port or place: *Provided*, That all Chinese laborers brought on such vessel shall depart with the vessel on leaving port.

*[SEC. 4. That for the purpose of properly identifying Chinese laborers who were in the United States on the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty, or who shall have come into the same before the expiration of ninety days next after the passage of this act, and in order to furnish them with the proper evidence of their right to go from and come to the United States of their free will and accord, as provided by the treaty between the United States and China dated November seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, the collector of customs of the district from which any such Chinese laborer shall depart from the United States shall, in person or by deputy, go on board each vessel having on board any such Chinese laborer and cleared or about to sail from his district for a foreign port, and on such vessel make a list of all such Chinese laborers, which shall be entered in registry books to be kept for that purpose, in which shall be stated the name, age, occupation, last place of residence, physical marks or peculiarities, and all facts necessary for the identification of each of such Chinese laborers, which books shall be safely kept in the custom-house; and every such Chinese laborer so departing from the United States shall be entitled to, and shall receive, free of any charge or cost upon application therefor, from the collector or his deputy, at the time such list is taken, a certificate, signed by the collector or his deputy and attested by his seal of office, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, which certificate shall contain a statement of the name, age, occupation, last place of residence, personal description, and facts of identification of the Chinese laborer to whom the certificate is issued, corresponding with the said list and registry in all particulars. In case any Chinese laborer after having received such certificate shall leave such vessel before her departure he shall deliver his certificate to the master of the vessel, and if such Chinese laborer shall fail to return to such vessel before her departure from port the certificate shall be delivered by the master to the collector of customs for cancellation. The certificate herein provided for shall entitle the Chinese laborer to whom the same is issued to return to and re-enter the United States upon producing and delivering the same to the collector of customs of the district at which such Chinese laborer shall seek to re-enter; and upon delivery of such certificate by such Chinese laborer to the collector of customs at the time of re-entry in the United States, said collector shall cause the same to be filed in the custom house and duly canceled.]

*[SEC. 5. That any Chinese laborer mentioned in section four of this act being in the United States, and desiring to depart from the United States by land, shall have the right to demand and receive, free of charge or cost, a certificate of identification similar to that provided for in section four of this act to be issued to such Chinese laborers as may desire to leave the United States by water; and it is hereby made the duty of the collector of customs of the district next adjoining the foreign country to which said Chinese laborer desires to go to issue such certificate, free of charge or cost, upon application by such Chinese laborer, and to enter the same upon registry books to be kept by him for the purpose, as provided for in section four of this act.]

SEC. 6. That in order to the faithful execution of articles one and two of the treaty in this act before mentioned, every Chinese person other than a laborer who may be entitled by said treaty and this act to come within the United States, and who shall be about to come to the United States, shall be identified as so entitled by the Chinese Government in each case, such identity to be evidenced by a certificate issued under the authority of said government, which certificate shall be in the English language or (if not in the English language) accompanied by a translation into English, stating such right to come, and which certificate shall state the name, title, or official rank, if any, the age, height, and all physical peculiarities, former and present occupation or profession, and place of residence in China of the person to whom the certificate is issued and that such person is entitled conformably to the treaty in this act mentioned to come within the United States. Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the fact set forth therein, and shall be produced to the collector of customs, or his deputy, of the port in the district in the United States at which the person named therein shall arrive.

SEC. 7. That any person who shall knowingly and falsely alter or substitute any name for the name written in such certificate or forge any such certificate, or knowingly utter any forged or fraudulent certificate, or falsely personate any person named in any such certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in a penitentiary for a term of not more than five years.

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* See Act approved October 1, 1888, which prohibits the issuance of certificates of identity of Chinese laborers and declares void such certificates theretofore issued.

SEC. 8. That the master of any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign port or place shall, at the same time he delivers a manifest of the cargo, and if there be no cargo, then at the time of making a report of the entry of the vessel pursuant to law, in addition to the other matter required to be reported, and before landing, or permitting to land, any Chinese passengers, deliver and report to the collector of customs of the district in which such vessels shall have arrived a separate list of all Chinese passengers taken on board his vessel at any foreign port or place, and all such passengers on board the vessel at that time. Such lists shall show the names of such passengers (and if accredited officers of the Chinese Government traveling on the business of that government, or their servants, with a note of such facts), and the names and other particulars, as shown by their respective certificates; and such list shall be sworn to by the master in the manner required by law in relation to the manifest of the cargo. Any willful refusal or neglect of any such master to comply with the provisions of this section shall incur the same penalties and forfeiture as are provided for a refusal or neglect to report and deliver a manifest of the cargo.

SEC. 9. That before any Chinese passengers are landed from any such vessel, the collector or his deputy shall proceed to examine such passengers, comparing the certificates with the list and with the passengers; and no passenger shall be allowed to land in the United States from such vessel in violation of law.

SEC. 10. That every vessel whose master shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed forfeited to the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and condemnation in any district of the United States into which such vessel may enter or in which she may be found.

SEC. 11. That any person who shall knowingly bring into or cause to be brought into the United States by land, or who shall knowingly aid or abet the same, or aid or abet the landing in the United States from any vessel of any Chinese person not lawfully entitled to enter the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 12. That no Chinese person shall be permitted to enter the United States by land without producing to the proper officer of customs the certificate in this act required of Chinese persons seeking to land from a vessel. And any Chinese person found unlawfully within the United States shall be caused to be removed therefrom to the country from whence he came, by direction of the President of the United States, and at the cost of the United States, after being brought before some justice, judge, or commissioner of a court of the United States and found to be one not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States.

SEC. 13. That this act shall not apply to diplomatic and other officers of the Chinese Government traveling upon the business of that government, whose credentials shall be taken as equivalent to the certificate in this act mentioned, and shall exempt them and their body and household servants from the provisions of this act as to other Chinese persons.

SEC. 14. That hereafter no State court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship; and all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. That the words "Chinese laborers," wherever used in this act, shall be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled laborers and Chinese employed in mining.

Approved, May 6, 1882.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of the act entitled "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas in the opinion of the Government of the United States the coming of Chinese laborers to this country endangers the good order of certain localities within the territory thereof; Therefore

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this act, and until the expiration of ten years next after the passage of this act, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States be, and the same is hereby, suspended, and during such suspension it shall not be lawful for any Chinese laborer to come from any foreign port or place, or having so come to remain within the United States."

Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the master of any vessel who shall knowingly bring within the United States on such vessel, and land, or attempt to land, or permit to be landed any Chinese laborer, from any foreign port or place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each and every such Chinese laborer so brought, and may also be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year."

Section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the two foregoing sections shall not apply to Chinese laborers who were in the United States on the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty, or who shall have come into the same before the expiration of ninety days next after the passage of the act to which this act is amendatory, nor shall said sections apply to Chinese laborers, who shall produce to such master before going on board such vessel, and shall produce to the collector of the port in the United States at which such vessel shall arrive, the evidence hereinafter in this act required of his being one of the laborers in this section mentioned; nor shall the two foregoing sections apply to the case of any master whose vessel, being bound to a port not within the United States, shall come within the jurisdiction of the United States by reason of being in distress or in stress of weather, or touching at any port of the United States on its voyage to any foreign port or place: *Provided*, That all Chinese laborers brought on such vessel shall not be permitted to land except in case of absolute necessity, and must depart with the vessel on leaving port."

Section four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*["SEC. 4. That for the purpose of properly identifying Chinese laborers who were in the United States on the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty, or who shall have come into the same before the expiration of ninety days next after the passage of the act to which this act is amendatory, and in order to furnish them with the proper evidence of their right to go from and come to the United States as provided by the said act and the treaty between the United States and China dated November seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, the collector of customs of the district from which any such Chinese laborer shall depart from the United States shall, in person or by deputy, go on board each vessel having on board any such Chinese laborer, and cleared or about to sail from his district for a foreign port and on such vessel make a list of all such Chinese laborers, which shall be entered in registry books, to be kept for that purpose in which shall be stated the individual, family, and tribal name in full, the age, occupation, when and where followed, last place of residence, physical marks or peculiarities, and all facts necessary for the identification of each such Chinese laborers, which books shall be safety kept in the custom-house; and every such Chinese laborer so departing from the United States shall be entitled to and shall receive, free of any charge or cost upon application therefor, from the collector or his deputy, in the name of said collector and attested by said collector's seal of office, at the time such list is taken, a certificate, signed by the collector or his deputy and attested by his seal of office, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, which certificate shall contain a statement of the individual, family, and tribal name in full, age, occupation, when and where followed, of the Chinese laborer to whom the certificate is issued, corresponding with the said list and registry in all particulars. In case any Chinese laborer, after having received such certificate, shall leave such vessel before her departure, he shall deliver his certificate to the master of the vessel; and if such Chinese laborer shall fail to return to such vessel before her departure from port, the certificate shall be delivered by the master to the collector of customs for cancellation. The certificate herein provided for shall entitle the Chinese laborer to whom the same is issued to return to and re-enter the United States upon producing and delivering the same to the collector of customs of the district at which such Chinese laborer shall seek to re-enter, and said certificate shall be the only evidence permissible to establish his right of re-entry; and upon delivering of such certificate by such Chinese laborer to the collector of customs at the time of re-entry in the United States, said collector shall cause the same to be filed in the custom house and duly canceled."]

Section six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. That in order to the faithful execution of the provisions of this act, every Chinese person, other than a laborer, who may be entitled by said treaty or this act to come within the United States, and who shall be about to come to the United States, shall obtain the permission of and be identified as so entitled by the Chinese Government, or of such other foreign Government of which at the time such Chinese person shall be a subject, in each case to be evidenced by a certificate issued by such Government, which certificate shall be in the English language, and shall show such permission, with the name of the permitted person in his or her proper signature, and which certificate shall state the individual, family, and tribal name in full, title or official rank, if any, the age, height, and all physical peculiarities, former and present occupation or profession, when and where and how long pursued, and place of residence of the person to whom the certificate is issued, and that such person is entitled by this act to come within the United States. If the person so applying for a certificate shall be a merchant said certificate shall, in addition to above requirements, state the nature, character, and estimated value of the business carried on by him prior to and at the time of his application as aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing in this act nor in said treaty shall be construed as embracing within the meaning of the word 'merchant,' hucksters, peddlers, or those engaged in taking, drying, or otherwise preserving shell or other fish for home consumption or exportation. If the certificate be sought for the purpose of travel for curiosity, it shall

* See Act approved October 1, 1888, which prohibits the issuance of certificates of identity of Chinese laborers and declares void such certificates theretofore issued.

also state whether the applicant intends to pass through or travel within the United States, together with his financial standing in the country from which such certificate is desired. The certificate provided for in this act, and the identity of the person named therein, shall, before such person goes on board any vessel to proceed to the United States, be vised by the indorsement of the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the foreign country from which said certificate issues, or of the consular representative of the United States at the port or place from which the person named in the certificate is about to depart; and such diplomatic representative or consular representative whose indorsement is so required is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty, before indorsing such certificate as aforesaid, to examine into the truth of the statements set forth in said certificate, and if he shall find upon examination that said or any of the statements therein contained are untrue it shall be his duty to refuse to indorse the same. Such certificate vised as aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence of the facts set forth therein, and shall be produced to the collector of customs of the port in the district in the United States at which the person named therein shall arrive, and afterward produced to the proper authorities of the United States whenever lawfully demanded, and shall be the sole evidence permissible on the part of the person so producing the same to establish a right of entry into the United States; but said certificate may be controverted and the facts therein stated disproved by the United States authorities."

Section eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. That the master of any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign port or place shall, at the same time he delivers a manifest of the cargo, and if there be no cargo, then at the time of making a report of the entry of the vessel pursuant to law, in addition to the other matter required to be reported, and before landing, or permitting to land, any Chinese passengers, deliver and report to the collector of customs of the district in which such vessels shall have arrived a separate list of all Chinese passengers taken on board his vessel at any foreign port or place, and all such passengers on board the vessel at that time. Such list shall show the names of such passengers (and if accredited officers of the Chinese or of any other foreign Government, traveling on the business of that Government, or their servants, with a note of such facts), and the names and other particulars as shown by their respective certificates; and such list shall be sworn to by the master in the manner required by law in relation to the manifest of the cargo. Any refusal or wilful neglect of any such master to comply with the provisions of this section, shall incur the same penalties and forfeiture as are provided for a refusal or neglect to report and deliver a manifest of the cargo."

Section ten of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. That every vessel whose master shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed forfeited to the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and condemnation in any district of the United States into which such vessel may enter or in which she may be found."

Section eleven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. That any person who shall knowingly bring into or cause to be brought into the United States by land, or who shall aid or abet the same, or aid or abet the landing in the United States from any vessel, of any Chinese person not lawfully entitled to enter the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year."

Section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. That no Chinese person shall be permitted to enter the United States by land without producing to the proper officer of customs the certificate in this act required of Chinese persons seeking to land from a vessel. And any Chinese person found unlawfully within the United States shall be caused to be removed therefrom to the country from whence he came, and at the cost of the United States, after being brought before some justice, judge, or commissioner of a court of the United States and found to be one not lawfully entitled to be or to remain in the United States; and in all such cases the person who brought or aided in bringing such person to the United States shall be liable to the Government of the United States for all necessary expenses incurred in such investigation and removal; and all peace officers of the several States and Territories of the United States are hereby invested with the same authority as a marshal or United States marshal in reference to carrying out the provisions of this act or the act of which this is amendatory, as a marshal or deputy marshal of the United States, and shall be entitled to like compensation to be audited and paid by the same officers. And the United States shall pay all costs and charges for the maintenance and return of any Chinese person having the certificate prescribed by law as entitling such Chinese person to come into the United States who may not have been permitted to land from any vessel by reason of any of the provisions of this act."

Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. That this act shall not apply to diplomatic and other officers of the Chinese or other Governments traveling upon the business of that Government, whose credentials shall be taken as equivalent to the certificate in this act mentioned, and shall exempt them and their body and household servants from the provisions of this act as to other Chinese persons."

Section fifteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all subjects of China and Chinese, whether subjects of China or any other foreign power; and the words Chinese laborers, wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled laborers and Chinese employed in mining."

SEC. 16. That any violation of any of the provisions of this act, or of the act of which this is amendatory, the punishment of which is not otherwise herein provided for, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 17. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect any prosecution or other proceeding criminal or civil, begun under the act of which this is amendatory; but such prosecution or other proceeding, criminal or civil, shall proceed as if this act had not been passed.

Approved, July 5, 1884.

AN ACT a supplement to an act entitled "An Act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese laborer who shall at any time heretofore have been, or who may now or hereafter be, a resident within the United States, and who shall have departed, or shall depart, therefrom, and shall not have returned before the passage of this act, to return to, or remain in, the United States.

SEC. 2. That no certificates of identity provided for in the fourth and fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement shall hereafter be issued; and every certificate heretofore issued in pursuance thereof, is hereby declared void and of no effect, and the Chinese laborer claiming admission by virtue thereof shall not be permitted to enter the United States.

SEC. 3. That all the duties prescribed, liabilities penalties and forfeitures imposed, and the powers conferred by the second, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth, sections of the act to which this is a supplement are hereby extended and made applicable to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. That all such part or parts of the act to which this is a supplement as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, October 1, 1888.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 70.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 30, 1892.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

186–584 O. P... / 187–585 O. O... / San Francisco. — *White and decorated earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:

Berlin C C, entered at discounts 65 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Franklin, Mayflower, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Gotha grey, Mayfield, etc., entered at discounts 10 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Advanced by disallowance of last 2½ per cent. discount.

192–483 O. P. / Chicago..... — *Toys*, from Ed. Moniac, Berlin:

Entered at 33⅓ per cent. discount, advanced to 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. discount.

197–599 O. P. / Chicago..... — *Wool cloth*, from J. J. Voos, Verviers:

Billiard cloth, advanced by addition of amount of 3 per cent. commissions deducted on entry.

719–3030...*Cotton embroidery*, from Neuberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall:

Advance by addition of total amount, about 3 per cent.

203–622 O. P. / Chicago..... — *Bottles*, from Emil Langbein & Co., Hamburg:

Bottles containing Universal Balsam, value of bottles only, reappraised at 5 marks per gross.

Bottles containing Freihter Navel extract, value of bottles only, reappraised at 9 marks per gross.

Bottles containing Augenmwasser, value of bottles only, reappraised at 5 marks per gross.

203–622 O. P. Chicago..... *Bottles, etc.*—Continued.

Bottles containing Mundwasser, value of bottles only, reappraised at 5 marks per gross.

Bottles containing Bengoed, value of bottles only, reappraised at 5 marks per gross.

Bottles containing Melassenger, etc., value of bottles only, reappraised at 6 marks per gross.

Bottles containing Merissenger, etc., value of bottles only, reappraised at 7.50 marks per gross.

No advance on the total values of bottles and contents, which were entered at one price.

204–632 O. P. Boston ..... *Skins, dressed and finished*, from Adolph Jellinsk, Liebein:

Lanny glace, PP*a*, black, entered at 155, advanced to 178 florins per 100.

Lanny glace, Sia, black, etc., entered at 117, advanced to 125 florins per 100.

Lanny glace, by Iva ½ colored, entered at 120, advanced to 130 florins per 100.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add coloring and finishing on all but first item, about 13 per cent. Add cases.

725–3046 3078..... *Alkaloid*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof:

Caffeine, pure, entered at 10, advanced to 11 marks per kilo.

720–3038...*Silk wearing apparel*, from Hwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong:

Carnlet trousers, entered at .60, advanced to .70 Mexican dollar each.

636 O. P. Boston .. *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Burgess, Burslem:

Parisian porcelain unselected Umbria, entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

647 O. P. Boston .. *Decorated earthenware*, from Thomas Hughes, Longford:

Dinner sets (130 pieces), Louis shape, enameled (No. 500 pattern) and gold, entered at 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts. No advance.

Dinner sets (130 pieces), Louis shape, enameled (No. 505 pattern) and gold, entered at 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts. No advance.

651 O. P. Boston .. *White earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent:

White CC, entered at 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts. No advance.

3075.....*Woolen cloths*, from J. J. Wysong & Co., Glauchau:

128–130 C–M., ladies' cloth, 400 B, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.60 marks per meter.

128–130 C–M., ladies' cloth, 163, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter.

Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing.

3108.....*Manufactures metal*, from Magdelena Nadig, Netstal:

Embroidering machinery, entered at 1120 francs for two machines, advanced by addition of 10 francs per case for packing, or total of 110 francs.

3069–3093..*Cotton embroidery*, from Neuberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall:

Advanced by addition of total amount, about 3 per cent., to make market value.

3106..... *Bleached cotton, embroidered by the shuttle*, from Ubr de G. von Willer, St. Gall:

Nos. 20–22, 30–31 in., 20 yards, entered at 10.75, advanced to 11.75 francs per piece.

Nos. 23, 26, 30–31 in., 20 yards, entered at 11, advanced to 12 francs per piece.

Nos. 28–32, etc., 30–31 in., 20 yards, entered at 11.50, advanced to 12.50 francs per piece.

Nos. 38, 30–31 in., 20 yards, entered at 11.75, advanced to 12.75 francs per piece.

Nos. 39, 30–31 in., 20 yards, entered at 12, advanced to 13 francs per piece.

Nos. 41–44, 30–31 in., 20 yards, entered at 13, advanced to 14 francs per piece.

Add packing.

3100.... ....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Louis Behrens & Sons, Manchester:

Colored cotton corduroy, 40240, entered at 16*d.* per yard. No advance.
R drab cotton corduroy, 823, entered at 10½*d.*, advanced to 11½*d.* per yard.
R brown cotton corduroy, 823, entered at 12*d.*, advanced to 13*d.* per yard.
R5 drab cotton corduroy, 824, entered at 11½*d.*, advanced to 12½*d.* per yard.
R brown cotton corduroy, 824, entered at 13*d.*, advanced to 14*d.* per yard.
R10 drab cotton corduroy, 825, entered at 12½*d.*, advanced to 13½*d.* per yard.
R5 brown cotton corduroy, 825, entered at 14*d.*, advanced to 15*d.* per yard.
Allowance, 1–37. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

3101... .....*Cotton lace shams*, from W. E. & F. Dobson, Nottingham:

921 T, shams, entered at 4*s.* 3*d.* per dozen. No advance.
229 E T, shams, entered at 5*s.* 3*d.* per dozen. No advance.
963 T, bedsets, entered at 2*s.* 1½*d.* per dozen. No advance.
1253, bedsets, entered at 2*s.* 7½*d.* per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

3082.....*Manufactures silk*, from Albert Lehman, Lyons:

Crepe Francais, colored, entered at .33, advanced to .36 franc per meter.
Surah, 46 C–M., colored, entered at .87, advanced to .95 franc per aune.
Don, 2½ per cent. on surah. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.

3060.....*Manufactured article*, from Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., Paris:

Quill toothpicks, entered at 3.25 francs per bundle. No advance.
Quill toothpicks, checkered, entered at 5 francs per bundle. No advance.
Discounts, 32 per cent., 20 per cent., and 2 per cent. Add cases.

3072 .....*Manufactures aloes fibers*, from ———, Merida:

Hammocks, entered at 6 Mexican dollars. No advance.

3097.....*Cigars*, from Donato Campo, Havana:

La Lias Conchas Esples, entered at 11 dollars per thousand. No advance. Add boxes, 5 dollars, and revenue taxes, .50 dollar per thousand. Add cases.

3102.....*Manufactures wood and metal*, from Cocchi, Bacigalupo & Graffigna, Berlin:

Barrel organs, entered at 15 per cent. discount (commission), advanced by total addition, about 4 per cent., for cases and packing.

3104 .....*Paintings*, from ———, Liverpool:

Entered at £6 3*s.* 4*d.* per lot. No advance.

3107 .....*Cut glassware*, from ———, Guben:

10″ ring top domes, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.35 marks per dozen.
6″ ring top domes, entered at .75 mark per dozen. No advance.
Jewel cyl. ord., entered at .18 mark per dozen. No advance.
Jewel cyl. pol., entered at .27, advanced to .28 mark per dozen.
7″ dome Eng., entered at .82½, advanced to .85 mark per dozen.
7″ WW Eng., entered at .82½, advanced to .85 mark per dozen.
Segar globes, entered at .87, advanced to .93 mark per dozen.
Discount, 2 per cent., and 2 per cent. breakage. Add for cases and straw about 40 per cent.

3112.....*Manufactures metal*, from Jean Stadelmann & Co., Nuremberg:

Coffee machines, 349 A–2 T, entered at 4.40 marks per piece. No advance.
Coffee machines, 349 A–3 T, entered at 4.80 marks per piece. No advance.
Coffee machines, 349 A–4 T, entered at 5.30 marks per piece. No advance.

3112.....*Manufactures metal, etc.*—Continued.

Coffee machines, 349 A–5 T, entered at 6 marks per piece. No advance.

Coffee machines, 349 A–6 T, entered at 6.60 marks per piece. No advance.

Coffee machines, 349 A–8 T, entered at 7.40 marks per piece. No advance.

Coffee machines, 349 A–12 T, entered at 9.40 marks per piece. No advance.

Discounts, 20 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. Add cases.

3057.....*Manufactures lava tips*, from Jean Stadelmann & Co., Nuremberg:

Lava tips, 97–1–40, entered at 7.45, advanced to 8 marks per gross.

Lava tips, 433, 30 x 40, etc., entered at 11.20, advanced to 12 marks per gross.

Add case and packing.

CORRECTION (erroneously reported in circular of April 2, 1892):

2980–*Fur hats*, from Christy & Co., Ld., London:

Calif brown and black, entered at 87*s.*, advanced to 90*s.* per dozen. Entered discount, 7½ per cent.; advanced discount, 5 per cent.

CIRCULAR No. 383.

SPECIAL-TAX STAMPS FOR THE SPECIAL TAX YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1893.

1892.
Department No. 71.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1892.

1. Immediately on receipt of this Circular, Collectors will make out and transmit to this office requisitions on Form 100 (revised December 1890), for special tax stamps for the special tax year commencing July 1, 1892, and ending June 30, 1893.

2. Collectors who have already forwarded their requisitions for the special tax year commencing July 1, 1892, *will, upon receipt of this Circular, each make and forward an order* based upon the instructions as given herein. *In no case will stamps be issued to a Collector in excess of an estimated three months' supply.*

3. These stamps will be denominated "Series 1892," and requisitions therefor should have *this denomination distinctly indorsed thereon.*

4. Collectors, in ordering special tax stamps, should base their estimates of the quantity they will need upon the *number of each kind issued by them during the first three months* of the current year, but in no case should less than *one book* of any denomination be ordered.

5. Collectors will insert, with red ink, in the left hand column of Form 100 (revised), on which requisition is made, directly opposite the number of stamps of each kind ordered, the *number of whole books of such stamps, "Series* 1891," in their hands on the day requisition is forwarded to this office.

6. It is expected that all stamps for the coming year will be transmitted from this office on or before June 1, 1892.

7. Collectors will not issue special-tax stamps for the *special tax* year ending June 30, 1893, *until Form* 11, *properly filled out, and the money for the stamps have been received, and the stamps must be issued in consecutive order, the dates upon the stubs so indicating.*

8. *On June* 30, 1892, *Collectors will return to this office all special tax stamps of the Series of* 1891 (*A*), *and all coupons and stubs of such stamps remaining in their hands, reporting them on line* 10 *of Form* 68 *for June as "in transitu" June* 30, 1892. Collectors are informed that this instruction is mandatory; that no excuse for not complying with the same will be accepted, but that in *every case where a Collector, for any reason,* fails to comply herewith, he will be required to forward amended Forms 68, on which such stamps and coupons returned must be reported as "*in transitu* June 30, 1892."

9. *When special taxes are collected for other than the current year the Collector will issue stamps of Series B, writing across the face thereof, and also across the stubs, in red ink, "Issued* ———, 189 , *for the last* ——— *months of the special-tax year ended June* 30, 18 ," *signing the same in his official capacity.*

JOHN W. MASON,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:
O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

ENTRY OF BARRELS EXPORTED FILLED WITH LARD OR PETROLEUM AND RETURNED.

1892.
Department No. 72.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It appears that parties desiring to make entry for barrels of the manufacture of the United States, exported filled with lard or petroleum and returned, find it impracticable in some cases, at the time of reimportation, to comply with all the requirements of the Department's circular of October 8, 1891 (S. 11910).

In such cases, entry may be made on depositing with the Collector a sum equal to the drawback to which like barrels would be entitled on exportation, and complying with the provisions of article 380 of the General Regulations of 1884, which, for such purpose, is hereby restored.

Such deposit shall be returned to the importer making the same, provided he shall, within one year from the date of reimportation of the barrels, furnish the proofs and identification required by said circular of October 8, 1891.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CUSTOMS SPECIAL AGENCY DISTRICTS.

1892.
Department No. 73.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1892.

From and after this date the Districts of Special Agents of the Customs will be as follows:

District No. 1.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and the Districts of Stonington and New London.

District No. 2.—The Customs Collection Districts of the City of New York, Sag Harbor, Fairfield, Hartford, New Haven, Perth Amboy, and Newark.

District No. 3.—The Customs Collection Districts of Vermont and Champlain.

District No. 4.—The Customs Collection Districts of Oswegatchie, Cape Vincent, and Oswego.

District No. 5.—The Customs Collection Districts of Buffalo Creek, Niagara, Genesee, and Dunkirk.

District No. 6.—The Customs Collection Districts of Philadelphia, Delaware, Great Egg Harbor, Little Egg Harbor, Bridgeton, and Burlington.

District No. 7.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

District No. 8.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

District No. 9.—The Customs Collection Districts in the State of Florida, except the District of Pensacola.

District No. 10.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, and the District of Pensacola, Fla.

District No. 11.—The Customs Collection Districts in the State of Texas, except the District of Paso del Norte.

District No. 12.—The Customs Collection District of Paso del Norte.

District No. 13.—The Customs Collection Districts of Erie, Pittsburg, and the port of Wheeling.

District No. 14.—The interior ports of delivery in the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

District No. 15.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Michigan and Ohio and the ports of Louisville, Ky., and Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.

District No. 16.—The Customs Collection Districts of Chicago and Milwaukee, and the ports of La Crosse, Wis.; St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo.; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebr., and Denver, Colo.

District No. 17.—The Customs Collection Districts of Minnesota, Duluth, Montana, Idaho, and North and South Dakota.

District No. 18.—The Customs Collection Districts in the State of California.

District No. 19.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Oregon, Washington, and the Territory of Alaska.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 74.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 7, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement

193–594 O. P., Chicago..... *Decorated earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport:

Printed dinner ware, entered at 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts, advanced to 47½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts.

194–595 O. P., 195–596 O. P. and others... Chicago..... *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Peacock blue anemone, gilt edge, knobs and handles, malta shape, semi porcelain, entered at discounts 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

Enameled and gilt malta, semi-porcelain, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

201–617 O. P. Chicago..... *Decorated earthenware*, from Lampson, Bridgwood & Son, Liverpool:

Semi-porcelain, gilt edges, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

202–618 O. P. Chicago..... *Decorated earthenware*, from Thos. Hughes & Son, Liverpool:

Plain printed, entered at discounts 47½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

664 O. P.... Chicago.... *Decorated earthenware*, from F. J. Emery, Burslem:

Decorated dinner sets, entered at discounts 10 per cent. and 2½ per cent. No advance.

686 O. P..... New Orleans. *Plain white earthenware*, from W. & T. Adams, Tunstall:

Muffins, teas, etc., CC, entered at discounts 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

3118.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Thomas Hughes, Longport:

Enameled gold handles, semi-porcelains, entered at discounts 37½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

3121.....*White earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport:

Electric, plain, S P, entered at 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.

3123.....*Decorated earthenware*, from J. & G. Vernon, Burslem:

St. Denis Irish (18 x 18) blue willow, entered at 3*s.* per dozen, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.

3119, 3120 3122..... } *White and decorated earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson, Burslem:

Unsected semi-porcelain, white, entered at discounts 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Plain printed, entered at discounts 47½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

No advance.

Teas and saucers, 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 2*s.* 4*d.* per dozen, discounts 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Irish teas and saucers, 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 3*s.* 3*d.* per dozen, discounts 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Plates, 7", 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 1*s.* 3*d.* per dozen, discounts 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

St. Denis teas, 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 2*s.* per dozen, discounts 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

(12) teas, 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 1*s.* 4*d.* per dozen, discounts 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Plates, 6", blue willow, entered at 10*d.* per dozen, discounts 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Plates, 7", pink and willow, entered at 1*s.* 1*d.* per dozen, discounts 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

No advance.

3124..... *White earthenware*, from Mellor, Taylor & Co., Burslem:

Saxon, P. G., entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to discounts 57½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

207–652..... Philadelphia. } *Paper, n. o. p. f.*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy:

Platinotype paper, 120 grs., rough, entered at 5 marks per kilo, less 12 per cent. and 3 per cent., advanced to 5 marks per kilo, less 7 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add cases.

722–3059...*Manufactures flax and cotton, embroidered*, from W. Sussmann, Klingorthal:

Doilies and tidies, entered at 33⅓ per cent. discount, advanced to 10 per cent. discount.

723–3022 724–3047 3099..... } *Colored cotton*, from Schaeffer & Co., Pfastatt:

Printed cottons (sateens), 78 C–M., O R, series 5, entered at .50, advanced to .55 mark per meter.

Printed cottons (sateens), 80 C–M., S B, series 5, entered at .63[6], advanced to .69 mark per meter.

Printed cottons (sateens), 80 C–M., S H F, series 5, entered at .79[2], advanced to .86 mark per meter.

Printed cottons (sateens), 80 C–M., S F E, series 5, entered at .71[6], advanced to .79 mark per meter.

723–3022
724–3047
3099 ... } *Colored cotton, etc.*—Continued.

Printed cottons (sateens), 80 C–M., S F E, series 3, entered at .66⁴, advanced to .73 mark per meter.

Printed cottons (sateens), 80 C–M., S F E, series 2, entered at .66⁵, advanced to .73 mark per meter.

Printed cottons (sateens), 80 C–M., S V, series 5, entered at .56⁵, advanced to .62 mark per meter.

Dyed cotton (sateens), 80 C–M., S V, series 1, entered at .47⁴, advanced to .51⁷ mark per meter.

Dyed cotton (sateens), 80 C–M., S V, seconds, entered at .37⁴, advanced to .40⁷ mark per meter.

Cash discount, 2 per cent. Add packing.

726–3063
727–3064 } *Manufactures wool and cotton*, from Charles Scarth, Morley:

Union cloth, 60 S, black, entered at 1s. 3*d*., advanced to 1s. 3½*d*. per yard. Less $\frac{1}{27}$. Discounts, 5 per cent. and 5 per cent.

739–3053...*Paintings*, from J. Chame & Simonson, Paris:

Fete du mois de Mae, by Alvarez, entered at 5,000, advanced to 7,000 francs.

Le Retour du Missionaire, by Frappa, entered at 4,000 francs. No advance.

738–3049...*Manufactures silk*, from ———, Shanghai:

Pongee, entered at 3.25 Shanghai taels per piece. No advance.

Pongee, entered at 3.15 Shanghai taels per piece. No advance.

Add packing, boat and coolie hire. Deduct export duty.

546 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Linen embroidery, silk embroidery, etc.*, from Michel Nassary, Constantinople:

Advances up to 600 per cent.

598 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Wool dress goods*, from Rule, Greenless & McEwans, Bradford:

Advanced by addition of amount of New York agents' commission (5 per cent.) deducted on entry.

600 O. P...
603 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Ladies' gloves (silk and cotton)*, from F. A. Landgraf, Chemnitz:

Advanced by addition of amount of commission (5 per cent.) deducted on entry.

601 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Cotton embroidery*, from Ubr de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

Advanced by addition of amount of commission (3 per cent.) deducted on entry.

604 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Manufactures glass*, from Aulon Gremer Vetter, Lanscho:

Artificial eyes, entered at .75 mark each. No advance. Advanced by total addition for packing.

605 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Manufactures metal*, from H. Oestreicher, Wilhelmshof:

28 x 38 gold capsules, entered at 4.55 florins per 1,000. No advance.

28 x 45 black capsules, entered at 5.45, advanced to 6.25 florins per 1,000. Add packing.

619 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Tablecloths, doilies, covers*, from Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Hamburg:

Entered at discounts 50 per cent. and 3 per cent., advanced to discounts 4 per cent. and 3 per cent.

Entered at discounts 20 per cent. and 3 per cent., advanced to discounts 4 per cent. and 3 per cent.

621 O. P... } Chicago.... } *Bicycles*, from Guest & Barrow, Liverpool:

Girder star safeties, model Z, entered at £4, less 2½ per cent., advanced to £4 net.

Girder star safeties, model S, entered at £5, less 2½ per cent., advanced to £5 net.

607½ O. P..... } Philadelphia.. } *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished*, from de Clermont & Downer, London:

Entered at 2*s.* 1½*d.* per pound, advanced to 2*s.* 2*d.* per pound. Add packing.

3115.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Davids & Oellers, Crefeld:

Satin, 60 C–M., qual. D 1, entered at .90, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter. Add case.

3105.....*Silk-loom embroidery*, from Dusselberg Sohne, Crefeld:

Tie silk, 7, 1, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.25 marks per meter.

Tie silk, 7, 2, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 marks per meter.

Tie silk, 7, 3, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 marks per meter.

Tie silk, 8, 1 @ 11, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.40 marks per meter.

Tie silk, 8, 13 @ 18, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per meter.

Tie silk, 8, 14 Gre., entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.35 marks per meter.

Tie silk, 14, 2 @ 4.12, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.35 marks per meter.

Tie silk, C, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.

Pl. ottoman, blk. C, qual. 34, entered at 1.80 marks per meter. No advance.

Add packing.

3126.....*Flax lace curtains*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

04134, 2.50, curtains, renais linen, entered at 30.70, advanced to 33.75 francs per pair.

4043 *bis*, 2.75, curtains, renais linen, entered at 19.50, advanced to 21.45 francs per pair.

4080, 3.60, curtains, renais linen, entered at 40.90, advanced to 44.95 francs per pair.

4151 *bis*, 2.75, curtains, renais linen, entered at 32, advanced to 35.20 francs per pair.

4051, 3.60, curtains, renais linen, entered at 51.70, advanced to 56.85 francs per pair.

4152 *bis*, 2.75, curtains, renais linen, entered at 18.05, advanced to 19.85 francs per pair.

04128 *bis*, 2.75, curtains, renais linen, entered at 10.60, advanced to 11.65 francs per pair.

04128, 3.20, curtains, renais linen, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.95 francs per pair.

04138, 3.60, curtains, renais linen, entered at 38.90, advanced to 42.75 francs per pair.

4087, 3.20, curtains, renais linen, entered at 29.75, advanced to 32.70 francs per pair.

4150, 3.60, curtains, renais linen, entered at 50.25, advanced to 55.25 francs per piece.

4043, 3.60, curtains, renais linen, entered at 30.10, advanced to 33.10 francs per pair.

4043, 3.20, curtains, renais linen, entered at 27.10, advanced to 30.45 francs per pair.

146, bedset, renais linen, entered at 103, advanced to 113 francs per set.

4154, 1.60, curtains, renais linen, entered at 20.85, advanced to 22.90 francs per pair.

Add case and packing.

3034, 3045..*Manufactures hard rubber*, from The Hanover Vulcanite Co., Limited, Hanover:

Dressing combs, 24, 7½, entered at 61.30 marks per gross. No advance.

Dressing combs, 247, 8, entered 58.30, advanced to 60 marks per gross.

Fine combs, 350, 9'*s*, entered at 6.35 marks per gross. No advance.

Fine combs, 350, 11'*s*, entered at 7.55 marks per gross. No advance.

Fine combs, 352, 10'*ss*, entered at 14.30, advanced to 15 marks per gross.

Fine combs, 352, 12'*ss*, entered at 16.55, advanced to 18 marks per gross.

Fine combs, 352, 14'*ss*, entered at 19.55, advanced to 21 marks per gross.

Fine combs, 704, 14'*ss*, entered at 23, advanced to 24.50 marks per gross.

Discounts, 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. Deduct inland freight.

CIRCULAR.

DESTROYED AND DEFACED BONDS AND LOST REGISTERED BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 75.
Division of Loans and Currency.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1892.

The following provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the regulations thereunder, concerning relief in cases of bonds of the United States which have been defaced, destroyed, or lost, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

DUPLICATES FOR DESTROYED OR DEFACED BONDS.

SEC. 3702. Whenever it appears to the Secretary of the Treasury, by clear and unequivocal proof, that any interest bearing bond of the United States has, without bad faith upon the part of the owner, been destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value to the owner, and such bond is identified by number and description, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof, having the same time to run, bearing like interest as the bond so proved to have been destroyed or defaced, and so marked as to show the original number of the bond destroyed and the date thereof. But when such destroyed or defaced bonds appear to have been of such a class or series as has been or may, before such application, be called in for redemption, instead of issuing duplicates thereof, they shall be paid, with such interest only as would have been paid if they had been presented in accordance with such call.

SEC. 3703. The owner of such destroyed or defaced bond shall surrender the same, or so much thereof as may remain, and shall file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum of double the amount of the destroyed or defaced bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such destroyed or defaced bond.

DUPLICATES FOR LOST REGISTERED BONDS.

SEC. 3704. Whenever it is proved to the Secretary of the Treasury, by clear and satisfactory evidence, that any duly registered bond of the United States, bearing interest, issued for valuable consideration in pursuance of law, has been lost or destroyed, so that the same is not held by any person as his own property, the Secretary shall issue a duplicate of such registered bond, of like amount, and bearing like interest and marked in the like manner as the bond so proved to be lost or destroyed.

SEC. 3705. The owner of such missing bond shall first file in the Treasury a bond in the penal sum equal to the amount of such missing bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon, until the principal thereof becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the lost or destroyed bond.

Parties presenting claims on account of a coupon or registered bond of the United States which has been destroyed wholly or in part, or on account of a registered bond which has been lost, will be required to present evidence showing—

1st. The number, denomination, date of authorizing act, and rate of interest of such bond; whether coupon or registered; and, if registered, the name of the payee. In the case of a registered bond, it should also be stated whether it had been *assigned or not* previous to, or since, the alleged loss or destruction, and, if assigned, by whom, and whether assigned in blank or to some person specifically by name; and if assigned in the latter manner, the name of the assignee should be given.

2d. The time and place of purchase, of whom purchased, and the consideration paid.

3d. The place of deposit of the missing bond; whether or not any person or persons, other than the owner, had access thereto; and in the event of its having been accessible to other parties, their affidavits, in addition to that of the owner, should be furnished, showing their knowledge of the existence of the bond, and of the fact of its loss or destruction.

4th. The material facts and circumstances connected with the loss or destruction of the bond.

5th. It should be shown *by the affidavits of credible persons*, if practicable by United States officers, that the statements of the claimant as set forth in his affidavit are worthy of the confidence of this Department; and that he is the identical person named in the application.

6th. Affidavits sworn to before a notary public, a United States commissioner, or a justice of the peace, must be accompanied by a certificate from the proper court, showing that the officer was in commission on the date of the execution of the document.

In all cases, the evidence should be as full and clear as possible, that there may be no doubt of the good faith of the claimant. Proofs may be made by affidavits duly authenticated, and by such other competent evidence as may be in the possession of the claimant.

GENERAL FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, a ——— in and for the city of ———, county of ———, and State of ———, the subscriber, ——— ———, of ———, county of ———, and State of ———, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that ——— is the lawful owner of the following-described registered bonds of the United States, viz:

No. ——, for ——— dollars, act of ———, 18—, ——— per cent.; and No. ——, for ——— dollars, act of ———, 18—, ——— per cent., registered in ——— name on the books of the Treasury Department, ———, 18—; that no assignment or transfer of said bonds [or either of them] has been made or authorized by ——— or ——— attorney, either in blank or by a specific assignment, or in any manner whatever; that said bonds have not, nor has either of them, by hypothecation, pledge, loan, or otherwise, passed from the custody or control of said ——— with [his or her] knowledge or consent; that said bonds were purchased ———, 18—, at ———, of ——— ———, and the consideration paid was ——— dollars; that the place of deposit of the bonds was ———, and that no person but deponent had access thereto [in the event of the bonds having been accessible to other parties, it should be so stated, and their affidavits must be furnished]; that the said bonds were stolen [if lost or destroyed, the material facts connected therewith should be given] from ——, the said ——— ———, at ———, on the ———, ———, by some person or persons unknown to deponent; and that due diligence has been exercised in endeavoring to recover the said bonds, without success. [State what has been done.]

———,

of ———,

———.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the ——— day of ———, A. D. 18—; and I certify that said ——— ——— is personally well known to me to be the identical person mentioned in the foregoing affidavit.

[SEAL.] ——— ———,

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THE AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED BY THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH MUST BE FURNISHED.

Affidavits and other evidence pertaining to the claim should be transmitted to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. Upon receipt of such documentary evidence it will be referred to the First Comptroller of the Treasury for his opinion as to its sufficiency. The applicant will be advised of the decision as soon as it is reached; IF IT BE FAVORABLE TO SUCH APPLICANT, a blank indemnity-bond will be forwarded to him for execution; and when this indemnity-bond shall have been duly executed, returned to the Department, and approved by the First Comptroller and the Secretary, the relief desired will be granted.

A duplicate in lieu of a lost registered bond will not be issued within six months from the time of the alleged loss.

The interest on an uncalled registered bond will be paid to the payee thereof, even though the bond has been lost or destroyed.

These regulations do not apply in any way to coupon bonds which have been lost, or to coupons lost or destroyed after having been detached from the bonds to which they belonged, as no relief, in such cases, can be granted under existing laws.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR No. 385.

CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1893.

1892.
Department No. 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1892.

1. Immediately on receipt of this Circular, Collectors will make out and transmit to this office requisitions, on Form 291, for certificates of registry for the year commencing July 1, 1892, and ending June 30, 1893.

2. These certificates will be denominated "Series A, 1892," and requisitions therefor should have this denomination distinctly noted thereon.

3. On June 30, 1892, Collectors will return to this office all certificates of registry of the Series of 1891, and all stubs of such certificates remaining in their hands, reporting the certificates on Form 292 for June as "*in transitu* June 30, 1892." Collectors are informed that this instruction is mandatory, and that in every case where a Collector, for any reason, fails to comply herewith, he will be required to forward amended Form 292 properly made out.

JOHN W. MASON,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

SUBPORTS OF ENTRY AND DELIVERY ESTABLISHED AT SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, AND AT ASHLAND, WISCONSIN, IN THE SUPERIOR COLLECTION DISTRICT.

1892.
Department No. 77.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved May 11, 1892, establishing subports of entry and delivery at Superior, Wisconsin, and at Ashland, Wisconsin, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to establish subports of entry and delivery at Superior, Wisconsin, and at Ashland, Wisconsin, in the Superior collection district of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and are hereby, established two subports of entry in the Superior collection district of Michigan and Wisconsin, namely, one at Superior, Wisconsin, and one at Ashland, Wisconsin.

Approved, May 11, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 78.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 14, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

736–3031
737–3033
3129 } *Manufactures silk*, from Vischer & Co., Basle:

Ribbons, black, all silk faille, with satin edges, "Standard:"

1–27 9 M, No. 5, 10‴, entered at 1.50 francs per piece. No advance.
2–24 9 M, No. 7, 12‴, entered at 1.80 francs per piece. No advance.
9–18 9 M, No. 9, 17‴, entered at 2.55 francs per piece. No advance.
8–15 9 M, No. 12, 21‴, entered at 3.15 francs per piece. No advance.
18–12 9 M, No. 16, 24‴, entered at 3.60 francs per piece. No advance.
21–12 9 M, No. 22, 29‴, entered at 4.35 francs per piece. No advance.
5–9 9 M, No. 60, 33‴, entered at 5.70 francs per piece. No advance.
8–12 9 M, No. 40, 38‴, entered at 4.95 francs per piece. No advance.
14.40–9 M. Discount, 20 per cent. Extra discount, 2 per cent. Less inland freight.

653 O. P...*Kittool fibre*, from ———, London:

2,240 pounds, entered at 8*d.* per pound, less freight, dock charges, insurance, and bill of lading, £3 7*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 8*d.* per pound, less freight and insurance, £1 4*s.* 3*d.*

740–2871
741–2878
742–2879
3135 } *Brushes*, from United Brushes Manufactories, Nuremberg:

Metal-bound glue brushes, short handles, Nos. 12@20, entered at 10.50 to 30, advanced to 14.70 to 42 marks per dozen.

Flat bristle brushes, yellow bristles, Nos. 2½@4½, entered at 2.40 to 4.80, advanced to 3.36 to 6.72 marks per dozen.

Goat hair brushes in tin tubes, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.68 marks per gross.

1–6 round com. bristle markers, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.78 marks per gross.

Square rose pencils, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.82 marks per gross.

2–0 pencils, common pointed, entered at 4.50, advanced to 6.30 marks per gross.

1–8 in. long, mixed hr., rose pencil, entered at 2.60, advanced to 3.64 marks per gross.

1–8 in. long, mixed, 3 ties, hr. pencils in quills, entered at 3.10, advanced to 4.34 marks per gross.

Com. bent quill hair pencils on wood, entered at 5.80, advanced to 8.12 marks per gross.

Com. wire throat brushes, med. size, entered at 5, advanced to 7 marks per gross.

Mixed hair quill brushes, 1@8, entered at .90 to 5, advanced to 1.26 to 7 marks per dozen.

Mixed hair brushes domed, 1@11, entered at 1.20 to 8.10, advanced to 1.68 to 11.34 marks per dozen.

Hair wash brushes, 1@6, entered at 4.35 to 6.75, advanced to 6.09 to 9.45 marks per dozen.

Hair wash brushes, extra large, 7@12, entered at 7.50 to 12.50, advanced to 10.50 to 17.50 marks per dozen.

Round hair wash brushes, small, 1@4, entered at 1.12 to 2.25, advanced to 1.56 to 3.15 marks per dozen.

Long mixed hair pencils in metal, 21″, entered at 10.80, advanced to 15.12 marks per dozen.

Many other varieties, entered at various prices, advanced 40 per cent.

724 O. P.....
San Francisco. } *Lamp chimneys*, from M. Schweiber & Co., Berlin:

Entered at 1.65 marks per dozen, less 3 per cent., cases added. No advance.

3083..... *Worsted shawls*, from Testart Frères, Paris:

Qual. 3425, 23–24, Ch. ecosse, 170–340, 4 fgs., entered at 16.80, advanced to 18.14 francs each.

Qual. 3426, 24–25, Ch. ecosse, 170–340, 4 fgs., entered at 17.60, advanced to 19 francs each.

Qual. 3626, 24–25, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 19.65, advanced to 21.42 francs each.

Qual. 3627, 25–26, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 20.45, advanced to 22.29 francs each.

Qual. 3629, 27–28, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 21.80, advanced to 23.76 francs each.

Qual. 3630, 28–29, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 22.50, advanced to 24.53 francs each.

Qual. 3631, 29–30, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 23.15, advanced to 25.23 francs each.

Qual. 3632, 30–31, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 23.85, advanced to 26 francs each.

Qual. 3633, 31–2, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 24.50, advanced to 26.70 francs each.

Qual. 3634, 32–3, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 25.20, advanced to 27.70 francs each.

Qual. 3635, 33–4, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 25.90, advanced to 28.25 francs each.

Qual. 3636, 34–5, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 26.70, advanced to 29 francs each.

Qual. 3624, 22–3, Ch. ecosse, 180–360, 4 fgs., entered at 18.25, advanced to 20 francs each.

Discount, 10 per cent.

3145.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from E. & F. Dobson, Nottingham:

504 T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 8*d.* per pair. No. advance.

1006 E. T. curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case.

3125.....*Ladies' suede gloves*, from J. Roeckl, Munich:

Damen lg., 12 butt., white, II, stock 490, glatt., entered at 29, advanced to 30 marks per dozen.

Damen 7 butt., white, etc., II, stock 452, glatt., entered at 21.50, advanced to 22.50 marks per dozen.

Damen 7 butt., mode, etc., II, stock 452, fein tamb., entered at 22.50, advanced to 23.50 marks per dozen.

Damen 20 butt., white, II, stock 490, glatt., entered at 41, advanced to 43 marks per dozen.

Damen 18 butt., white, II, stock 490, glatt., entered at 38, advanced to 40 marks per dozen.

Damen 14 butt., white, II, stock 490, glatt., entered at 31 marks per dozen. No advance.

Damen 8 butt., gran. I, stock 452, fein tamb., entered at 29 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent.

3141.....*Manufactures silk and cotton, silk loom embroidery, and silk wearing apparel*, from A. L. Trapadoux Frères & Co., Lyon:

Mulitier, 60 C–M. (tie silk), entered at 3.85, advanced to 4 francs per aune.

Prodyne, 60 C–M. (tie silk), entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.65 francs per aune.

Muture, 60 C–M. (tie silk), entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.60 francs per aune.

Concordat, 60 C–M. (tie silk), entered at 5.20, advanced to 5.40 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent.

Navy and white 14–92 Lavelliers, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.80 francs per dozen.

Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3154.....*Silk wearing apparel*, from Megroz & Co., Lyon:

Lavallier's serge imprimé, 5 x 36, entered at 4.40 francs per dozen. No advance. Discounts, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add putting up 25 centimes per dozen. Add cases.

3143.....*Manufactures of silk and manufactures of silk and cotton*, from H. Jacquin, Lyon:

Serge imprimé, 25½, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 francs per aune.

Crepe chine fac, 25½, entered at 4.85, advanced to 5.20 francs per aune.

Ottoman 24 in blc, entered at 2.35 francs per aune. No advance.

Ottoman 24 in blc, entered at 2.80 francs per aune. No advance.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent.

3149.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Rud, Schelleckes & Co., Crefeld:

N 43½ C–M., black velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 1.80 marks per meter. No advance.

O 43½ C–M., black velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 1.85 marks per meter. No advance.

Q 43½ C–M., black velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 2 marks per meter. No advance.

MM 43½ C–M., colored velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 1.75 marks per meter. No advance

PP 43½ C–M., colored velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 1.85 marks per meter. No advance.

SS 47 C–M., colored velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 2.30 marks per meter. No advance.

3149... ..*Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

PP 47 C–M., colored velvet material for millinery trimming, entered at 1.95 marks per meter. No advance.

Packing and cases included in price.

3113..... *Flax lace tidies, etc.*, from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:

Ovaller, 70 C–M., entered at 8 francs each. No advance.

Ovaller, 86 C–M., entered at 10.60 francs each. No advance.

Canapé, entered at 11.20 francs each. No advance.

Voile, entered at 3.60 francs each. No advance.

Petite voltaire, entered at 2.65 francs each. No advance.

Grand voltaire, entered at 5 francs each. No advance.

Canapé, entered at 9.50 francs each. No advance.

Vetrage garni crême, 70 C–M., entered at 14.40 francs per meter. No advance.

Add case.

3131.....*Cotton and leather wearing apparel*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Shoes, entered at .30 Mexican dollar per pair. No advance.

3139.....*Wool wearing apparel*, from Kwong Yu Wing, Hongkong:

Carmlet trousers, entered at .60 Mexican dollar per pair. No advance.

3132.....*Wool*, from ———, Genoa:

Wool, class 3, entered at 1 franc per kilo, advanced to 2 francs per kilo. Add packing.

3128.....*Manufactures silk and cotton and silk loom embroidery*, from Rich, Pastor & Co., Crefeld:

Tie silks, sets A to F, Art J W, entered at 1.72, advanced to 1.89 marks per meter.

Tie silks, set A, Art K O, entered at 2.44, advanced to 2.65 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets B to D, Art Y, entered at 2.30 marks per meter. No advance.

Tie silks, sets E and F, Art B*a*, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.70 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets G to M, Art O, entered at 2.63, advanced to 2.89 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets N, Art K O, entered at 2.44, advanced to 2.65 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets A, Art D L, entered at 2.07, advanced to 2.20 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets B to D, Art J M, entered at 3.55, advanced to 3.65 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets E, Art N B, entered at 3.66, advanced to 4 marks per meter.

Tie silks, sets F G, Art N B, entered at 3.66 marks per meter. No advance.

3137, 3138...*Manufactures glass and metal*, from Wm. Foerster & Co., Gothia:

3″ crystal W drops, entered at 1.90 florins per 100. No advance. Add packing and cases, 10 florins per case.

3148.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Metzkes & Nourney, Barmen:

Spools of 366 mts, 3¼‴, marked ⅄, Art 1383, white flax tapes more than 100 threads to square inch, entered at 6.45, advanced to 9.25 marks per spool of 915 mts. Reduction, 915:366. Spools, paper, cord, cases, etc., included.

3150.....*Cigaretted paper, etc.*, from L. Lacevix Fils, Mazeres:

Cigarette relin blanc 1560 M. 29 M–M de 16 gr. le M. □ sur bagnes cartons gris, entered at 1.17^{8} francs per bobbin. No advance.

Do. 56 x 61, de K 380 (22 x 24) par 500 feuilles à plat, entered at 3.72 francs per ream. No advance.

Tissue paper blanc son face au type 53 C–M. de large (21) 16 gr. 4 le M □, entered at 1.02^{16} francs per kilo. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add bobbins, cartons, packing, and cases, about 22 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSING OFFICERS' BALANCES.

1892.
Department No. 79.
Division of W., E., and A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1892.

To Disbursing Officers and others:

In order that the public accounts pertaining to the service of each fiscal year may be adjusted and closed in accordance with the provisions of section 250 of the Revised Statutes, and that advances to disbursing officers be limited to the actual requirements of the service, disbursing officers of the Government are hereby instructed as follows:

1. To cover into the Treasury immediately after the close of the current fiscal year all moneys advanced to them from appropriations pertaining to the service of the fiscal year 1891 and of prior years remaining unexpended at that date.

2. To cover into the Treasury at the close of the first quarter of the next fiscal year, and of each fiscal year thereafter, all unexpended balances of appropriations standing to their credit pertaining to the service of the fiscal year immediately preceding, except such amounts as may be needed to pay liquidated claims.

3. To check, on and after July 1, 1892, against any balances standing to their official credit in payment of public dues without regard to appropriations.

4. To make requisitions for such funds only as may be necessary for the prompt fulfillment of public engagements as the same may arise from month to month.

All claims or indebtedness properly payable from appropriations the balances of which shall have been covered into the Treasury under the provisions of this circular shall be duly transmitted through the usual channels to the accounting officers of the Treasury for settlement.

In rendering their accounts for moneys paid under clause 3 of this circular the several disbursing officers shall charge their disbursement to the appropriations to which said disbursements properly belong; and the accounting officers, and other officers having jurisdiction in such matters, shall see that prompt adjustments are made between the appropriations involved, due regard being paid to the provisions of sections 3678 and 3679 of the Revised Statutes.

From and after the close of the current fiscal year, the disbursing officers of the Government shall, unless otherwise directed, render their accounts monthly instead of quarterly, as heretofore; and so much of Department Circular No. 71, of 1890, as conflicts with this requirement is hereby revoked.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF OLD RAGS FROM GHENT, BELGIUM

1892.
Department No. 80.
Marine-Hospital Service

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The act approved April 29, 1878, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States," provides that "no vessel coming from any foreign port or country where any contagious or infectious disease exists, nor any vessel conveying infected merchandise, shall enter any port of the United States, or pass the boundary line between the United States and any foreign country, except in such manner as may be prescribed under said act."

It having been shown that smallpox prevails in Ghent, Belgium, and that rags gathered or received at this port for exportation to the United States, unless disinfected, are liable to import contagious disease into the United States, it is therefore ordered that the provisions contained in Department Circular No. 162, Division of Customs, October 9, 1891, be extended to the port of Ghent, and that no rags imported from Ghent shall be admitted to entry, unless accompanied by a certificate from the United States consul at Ghent that they have been disinfected in accordance with the regulations of this Department, or by a certificate to the like effect from a medical officer of the Marine Hospital Service, or State or local quarantine officer.

This circular will take immediate effect, but will not apply to rags afloat on or before the date of its issue.

For disinfection, one of the following methods will be used:

1. Boiling in water not less than one hour, all rags to be unbaled for this purpose.

2. Exposure to steam not less than one hour, the steam to be of a temperature not less than 100 degrees centigrade (212 degrees Fahrenheit) nor greater than 115 degrees centigrade (239 degrees Fahrenheit).

3. Exposure not less than six hours to sulphurous acid gas, made by burning not less than three pounds of roll sulphur to each 1,000 cubic feet of space.

4. Exposure not less than six hours to an atmosphere containing 3 per cent. of sulphurous acid gas liberated from its liquid state (liquid sulphur dioxide).

In methods No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 the rags must be well scattered upon racks, or so arranged that they can from time to time be turned in such a manner that all shall be exposed to the steam or gas.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 81.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 21, 1892.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 21, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

198–602 O. P. Chicago. ..... *Cotton embroidery*, from Ubr de G. Von Willer, St. Gall:
Advanced by addition of amount of commission, 3 per cent., deducted on entry.

210–642 O. P.
211–643 O. P.
Philadelphia *Iron oxide*, from ———, Swansea:
W red, entered at £3 per ton, including packages, 3*s.* 6*d.* each, less 2½ per cent., less charges and freight to Philadelphia, advanced to £2 5*s.* 6*d.*, less 2½ per cent., in packed condition at works.

212–674 O. P.
732 O. P.....
Boston..... *Iron oxide*, from ———, Bristol:
Entered at £2 14*s.* per ton, less 2½ per cent., add casks 3*s.* 6*d.* each, advanced to £3 10*s.* per ton, less 2½ per cent., in packed condition.

753–3130...*Cotton embroidery*, from Newberger, Heine & Co., St. Gall:
Advanced by total addition of about 3 per cent.

754–344.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Chevan Frères, Naples:
Terra cotta and majolica vases, columns, etc., advanced 100 per cent.

756–3142...*Woolen cloth and wool flannel*, from Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ld., Manchester:
55-6″, job black coatings, all wool, entered at 2*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 10*d.* per yard. Less, $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount, 3 per cent.
30″, tennis flannel, "Lime," etc., entered at 8½*d.*, advanced to 9½*d.* per yard.
30″, tennis flannel, Lure, entered at 8½*d.*, advanced to 10*d.* per yard.
30″, tennis flannel, Lurid, etc., entered at 10*d.*, advanced to 11½*d.* per yard.
Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases, etc.

718 O. P... Galveston.. } *Pickles*, from Rowat & Co., Glasgow:

Chowchow and assorted, entered at 4*s.* per dozen. No advance. Add cases, 1*s.* each.

726 O. P... Boston ..... } *Cotton yarn*, from Sir Jacob Behrens & Sons, Manchester:

10 pound warp x reel S H 60-2 W, Crest ticket, entered at 12 per pound, advanced by addition of amount of 2 per cent. commission, deducted on entry.

3040 .....*Machinery (old)*, from F. J. Zingg, Arbon:

3 old embroidery machines, entered at 1,500 francs for all, advanced by addition of 75 francs for packing.

3098, 3110 3166. ... } *Manufactures of metal (bedsteads)*, from Fisher, Brown & Co., Birmingham:

French, 500, 3–0 x 6–6, entered at 29*s.* each. No advance.
French, 500, 4 x 6–6, entered at 30*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
French, 43, 3–0 x 6–6, 1¼″, entered at 46*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
French, 43, 4–0 x 6–6, 1¼″, entered at 48*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
French, 43, 4–6 x 6–6, 1¼″, entered at 49*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
French, 162, 4–6 x 6–6, 1¼″, entered at 63*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
French, 162, 4–0 x 6–6, 1¼″, entered at 62*s.* each. No advance.
Discounts, 50 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. Add cases.

3109.....*Silk wearing apparel and wool wearing apparel*, from E. Louvet & Co., Paris:

539, costume silk and wool, entered at 80, advanced to 85 francs each.
457, costume silk and wool, entered at 70, advanced to 75 francs each.
23513, costume silk and wool, entered at 100, advanced to 110 francs each.
430, costume silk and wool, entered at 100, advanced to 110 francs each.
550, costume silk and wool, entered at 75 francs. No advance.
4885, costume silk and wool, entered at 78 francs. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent.

3127.....*Lead pencils, etc.*, from Johann Faber, Nuremberg:

404, portfolio pencils, entered at 5.80 marks per gross. No advance.
701, artists' pencils, 2, entered at 26.80 marks per gross. No advance.
235, rubber tipped, entered at 4.30 marks per gross. No advance.
100, round, entered at 5.90 marks per gross. No advance.
253, cedar, entered at 8.90 marks per gross. No advance.
101, hexagon, 2, entered at 8.40 marks per gross. No advance.
508, colored, entered at 11.40 marks per gross. No advance.
300, hexagon, 6H 4H 3H HF FB, entered at 13.10 marks per gross. No advance.
104, triangular, ⅔, entered at 6.60 marks per gross. No advance.
Add for cases.

3052.....*Orange boxes*, from J. Charamonte, Valencia:

Entered at 1.25, advanced to 2 pesetas per box.

3152, 3164..*Lemon and orange boxes*, from ———, Messina:

Boxes, entered at 80 centesimi each. No advance.
Half boxes, entered at 40, advanced to 45 centesimi each.

3162.....*Wearing apparel*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Cotton shoes, entered at .30 Mexican dollar each. No advance.
English carmlets coats, entered at 1.10 Mexican dollars each. No advance.

3133, 3134, 3135, etc. } *Worsted dress goods*, from Chas. Dupont & Co., Paris:

Cachmire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual. 16, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual. 17, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.41 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual. 18, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 97 C–M., qual. 19, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.59 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 97 C–M., qual. 20, entered at 1.56, advanced to 1.68 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual. 14, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 116 C–M., qual. 12 *x*; entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.11 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 116 C–M., qual. 11 *x*, entered at .99, advanced to 1.03½ francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 116 C–M., qual. 15 *x*, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.41 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 116 C–M., qual. 16 *x*, entered at 1.39, advanced to 1.51 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 116 C–M., qual. 17 *x*, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.61 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 116 C–M., qual. 18 *x*, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 118 C–M., qual. 19 *x*, entered at 1.63, advanced to 1.79 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 118 C–M., qual. 20 *x*, entered at 1.71, advanced to 1.88 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir and coul., 96 C–M., qual. 12, entered at .92, advanced to .94 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse coul., 96 C–M., qual. 10, entered at .77, advanced to .81 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse coul., 96 C–M., qual. 13, entered at 1, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.
Cachmire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual. 11, entered at .82, advanced to .85 francs per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.

3168... .....*Steel wire rope*, from Garnock, Bibby & Co., Liverpool:

Bright steel wire rope, 1½″, 21½, entered at 40*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. No advance.
Bright steel wire in above, 21½, entered at 23*s.* 9*d.* per cwt. No advance.
Bright steel wire rope, 1¼″, 18½, entered at 26*s.* per cwt. No advance.
Bright steel wire in above, 18½, entered at 20*s.* 9*d.* per cwt. No advance.

3169.....*Silk velvet*, from Wichelmann, Delassable & Co., Lyons:

Velours soie, 50 C–M., vert foncé, I, entered at 14 francs per meter. No advance.
Velours soie, 52 C–M., vert foncé, I, entered at 16 francs per meter. No advance.
Velours soie, 52 C–M., vert foncé, V, entered at 16.50 francs per meter. No advance.
Discount, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add case and packing. Advanced by addition of amount of 35 days' interest, deducted on entry.

CIRCULAR.

LOCOMOTIVES USED IN TRAFFIC WITH ADJACENT FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

1892.
Department No. 82.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1892.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

The Department has uniformly conceded to railroad companies engaged in the transit trade between the United States and adjacent countries the right to run their cars partly over such adjacent territory and partly over United States territory without the payment of duty on entrance into this country, such cars being regarded "as simply vehicles of transportation for the conducting of an established and legalized traffic." As pointed out in Department's decision of August 3, 1889 (Synopsis 9549), a liberal construction of law in this respect is authorized by Sections 3005, 3006, and 3102, Revised Statutes.

No question has been heretofore raised as to the inclusion in this immunity from duty of foreign locomotives which enter the United States with trains of cars for the purposes mentioned. It appears, however, from information recently received, that a loose practice has grown up in some localities in regard to such locomotives, and that after reaching this country in their legitimate occupation with trains, they are withdrawn from that use and employed on branch railroads and in switching trains at interior stations. It seems necessary, therefore, to set forth distinctly the privileges which are accorded to locomotives on frontier routes.

Every foreign locomotive on a continuous route crossing the boundary into the United States shall be allowed to bring its train directly to and from the first customs port on its route, or to and from the termination, in the United States, of what is technically known as the "run" of the locomotive, if it be beyond the limits of such port, but no foreign made locomotive shall be employed for the continuance of the inward trip unless such locomotive shall have been duly entered for duty in the United States.

No foreign-made locomotive (unless regularly entered at the custom house) shall be used on the railroads of this country, except as aforesaid, for any purpose whatever.

Officers of customs are directed to observe this traffic and to seize any locomotive found to be used in violation of the above rule.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EXECUTION OF THE LAWS PERTAINING TO IMMIGRATION.

1892.
Department No. 83.
Bureau of Immigration.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs, and Immigration Officers:

Collectors of Customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, and at all ports where Commissioners of Immigration are not employed, are charged within their respective districts with the execution of the laws pertaining to immigration and the importation of aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor. They will employ all customs and immigration officers assigned to them in the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws, and all such officers are hereby designated and authorized to act both as customs and immigration officers.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DISPOSITION OF DUTY-PAID GOODS IN WAREHOUSE OVER THREE YEARS.

1892.
Department No. 84.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It having been represented to the Department by importers at some of the larger ports that the summary sale, under the published opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury (S. 12494), of all duty paid goods which have remained in bonded warehouse more than three years from the date of importation, would entail hardship upon many innocent parties, Collectors of Customs are hereby instructed that the following plan will hereafter be adopted in such cases.

Although the interest of the Government in duty paid merchandise in bond may be said to have ceased with the issue of the delivery permit, yet the necessity continues for the due closing of all warehouse accounts within the period allowed by law for the bonding of goods. Under existing methods, permits which have been issued on withdrawals from warehouse have been withheld by the owners of the merchandise to suit their own convenience, and as, in such instances, no reports of deliveries could be made by storekeepers, the bookkeepers of the Collector's office have been unable to close their respective accounts.

All duty-paid merchandise which remains in bonded warehouse more than three years from the date of importation will hereafter be treated as abandoned merchandise and sold, under the regulations heretofore provided, unless the owners thereof shall surrender to the storekeeper in charge of the goods the withdrawal permits, duly stamped for delivery. Upon the surrender of such permits the storekeeper shall notify the warehouse proprietor of the delivery of the goods by the Government, and report the fact upon the back of the permit and return the same to the Collector.

No application for any casualty damage occurring after the expiration of three years from date of importation will be entertained.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 85.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 28, 1892.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

208–695 O. P., San Francisco. *Metal metal*, from H. Oestreicher, Wilhelmshof:

27–28, wax (C top S), entered at 4.65, less 10 per cent., advanced to 4.65 marks per 1,000 net.

27–28, wax (B top S), entered at 4.90, less 10 per cent., advanced to 4.90 marks per 1,000 net.

28–37, wax (C top S), entered at 5.45, less 10 per cent., advanced to 5.45 marks per 1,000 net.

28–45, wax (B top S), entered at 6, less 10 per cent., advanced to 6 marks per 1,000 net.

28–45, white (2 col. Sol. S), entered at 5.75, less 10 per cent., advanced to 5.75 marks per 1,000 net.

28–37, white (2 col. Sol. S), entered at 4.30, less 10 per cent., advanced to 4.35 marks per 1,000 net.

26–32, Flor. (white top), entered at 3.90, less 10 per cent., advanced to 3.90 marks per 1,000 net.

27–29, Flor. (white top), entered at 2.90, less 10 per cent., advanced to 2.90 marks per 1,000 net.

27–32, white (2 col.), entered at 3.90, less 10 per cent., advanced to 3.90 marks per 1,000 net.

27–33, entered at 5.25, less 10 per cent., advanced to 5.25 marks per 1,000 net.

25–34, wax (Sol. S), entered at 4.44, less 10 per cent., advanced to 4.60 marks per 1,000 net.

26–34, wax (Sol. S. W. top) entered at 5.25, less 10 per cent., advanced to 5.25 marks per 1,000 net.

26–33, Flor. (Sol. S. W. top), entered at 4.45, less 10 per cent., advanced to 4.50 marks per 1,000 net.

26–35 (2 cols.), entered at 4.85, less 10 per cent., advanced to 5 marks per 1,000 net.

30–30, white (2 cols.), entered at 2.70, less 10 per cent., advanced to 2.70 marks per 1,000 net.

Add cases.

209-696 O. P.. San Francisco. } *Embroidered muslin handkerchiefs*, from Huber & Heller, St. Gall:

Entered at 2.70, advanced to 4.50 francs per dozen. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

213-723 O. P.. San Francisco. } *Manufactures metal*, from J. B. Wunsch, Nuremberg:

Spangles, plain rings, etc. No advance.

717-2986... *Finished furniture*, from J. Handelaar, London:

Dolphin tables, entered at 50s., advanced to 70s. each. Add packing, 2s. 6*d*. each.

757-3058 758-3073 } *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from A. Ronsset, Havre:

Artichauts, entered at .15 franc each.

Chicorées, entered at .05 franc each.

Choux-fleurs, entered at .20 franc each.

Advanced by total addition for packing charges, about 10 per cent.

759-3061... *Wearing apparel*, from Schonner & Frashmann, Hamburg:

Wool caps, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2.50 florins per dozen. Add case.

608 O. P..... Portland, O. } *Manufactures of silk*, from Wing Yee Woh & Co., Yokohama:

10 doz. Kerchiefs silk, 2½ oz. each, entered at 17, advanced to 18.50 silver yen for all. Add packing.

610 O. P..... Portland, O. } *Manufactures of wood*, from ———, Yokohama:

50 wicker (rattan) chairs, entered at 70, advanced to 95 silver yen for all.

697 O. P..... 698 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Cigars*, from C. Alvarez, Havana:

Amount entered for bands, $1.35 per 1,000, advanced to $5 per 1,000 Spanish gold.

671 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Metal capsules*, from H. Vetter, Vienna:

Entered at from 2.75 to 8 florins per 1,000, less 5 per cent., advanced to from 2.75 to 8.60 florins per 1,000 net. Add cases and packing.

672 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Oilmen's stores*, from Crosse & Blackwell, London:

Advanced by amount of lighterage, deducted on entry.

679 O. P..... 680 O. P..... 682 O. P.... Boston..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Burgess, Burslem:

Parisian porcelain unselected "Umbria," porcelain unselected "May" La Bretagne, entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

684 O. P..... Boston ..... } *Elhite earthenware*, from Anthony Straw & Co., Burslem:

Malaga semi-porcelain, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

721 O. P..... Boston ..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson, Burslem:

Dinner sets, enameled and gilt handles, "Sweetbrier," entered at 31*s*. 4*d*. per set, less discounts, 35 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

701 O. P..... Chicago ..... } *All wool dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera:

Appraiser added amount of New York agent's commission, deducted on entry. No advance on reappraisement.

711 O. P. ... } *Cotton lace*, from Simon May & Co., Nottingham:
Chicago ..... }

Irish point lace. Appraiser added amount of commission (2½ per cent.), deducted on entry. No advance on reappraisement.

656 O. P. } *Bead gimps*, from P. Dorffel, Annaberg:
Chicago. }

Job lot, entered at 50 per cent. discount. No advance.

2843, 2844 } *Wool*, (*class 3*), from B. P. Bukow, Tientsin:
2845..... }

Taomas wool (in original condition not sorted), entered at 8.70 taels per picul, and .50 taels per picul for packing, coolie hire, pressing, bags, and hooping, advanced by addition of .30 taels per picul for shaking out dust, and .40 taels per bale for bringing into godown.

3153 . .....*Medicinal preparations*, from ———, Havre:

Citrate of iron, entered at 20, advanced to 30 francs per dozen. Bottles included.

3172.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from the National Lace Company, Nottingham:

266½, E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* per pair. No advance.
452, E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.
343, E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 1*s.* 11½*d.* per pair, advanced to 2*s.* 2*d.* per pair.
Discount, 2½ per cent. and 1¼ per cent. Add cases.

3173.....*Silk and cotton embroidery*, from A. Elias Bitar, Constantinople:

Advances up to 25 per cent.

3174.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Wm. Ault & Co., Swadlincote:

Entered at discounts 5 per cent. and 50 per cent., sample discount, advanced to discounts 5 per cent. and 5 per cent.

3177.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from F. Lafute & Co., Lyons:

Satin, 59–60 C–M., 6884, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune. Discounts, 2½ per cent., 16 per cent., and 2 per cent. Case and packing included.

3184 ....*Handkerchiefs, silk and cotton*, from Niedieck & Co., Lobberich:

All silk tie goods, qual. 1120, 24″, entered at 3.20 marks per meter. No advance.
Half silk tie goods, qual. 766, 24″, entered at 3.50 marks per meter. No advance.
Case and packing included.

3187.....*Wool flannel*, from Novelli & Co., Ld., Bradford:

51–2 Union flannel, entered 8¼*d.* per yard. No advance.
51–2 Union flannel, damaged throughout, entered at 3¼*d.*, advanced to 4¼*d.* per yard.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up 6*d.* per piece and packing.

3188.....*Manufactures glass and metal*, from Rud Fellinghauer, Morehenstern:

Crystals, 185 drops, 3″, entered at 1.99 florins per 100. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent. Add packing, cases, etc.,

3180.....*Paintings*, from Guglielmo Ewing, Rome:

1 copy Madonna, from Carlo Dolee, entered at 85 francs. No advance.
2 portraits, entered at 100 francs. No advance.

3167.....*Ladies' suede gloves*, from C. Holst & Co., Munchen:

8 butt. mousq., saupe I, qual. I, entered at 30.50, advanced to 31.50 marks per dozen.
16 butt. mousq., uni I, qual. I, entered at 44, advanced to 46 marks per dozen.
18–20″ for 18 butt., length I, qual. I, entered at 51, advanced to 54 marks per dozen.
12 butt. mousq., I, qual. II, entered at 32 marks per dozen. No advance.

3167.....*Ladies' suede gloves, etc.*—Continued.

16 butt. mousq., I, qual. II, entered at 39 marks per dozen. No advance.

18–20″ for 18 butt., length I, qual. II, entered at 46 marks per dozen. No advance

6 butt. mousq., I, qual. special, entered at 21, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.

6 butt. mousq., I, qual. chamois, entered at 18.15, advanced to 20.15 marks per dozen.

8 butt. mousq., I, qual. chamois, entered at 21.15, advanced to 23.15 marks per dozen.

12 butt. mousq., I, qual. chamois, entered at 30, advanced to 32 marks per dozen.

16 butt. mousq., I, qual. chamois, entered at 34, advanced to 36 marks per dozen.

18 butt. mousq., I, qual. chamois, entered at 38, advanced to 40 marks per dozen.

4 butt. lamb, I, qual. glaces agn., entered at 19.50, advanced to 21 marks per dozen.

4 butt. kid, I, qual. glaces agn., entered at 19.50, advanced to 26 marks per dozen.

6 butt. lamb, I, qual. glaces agn., entered at 26, reappraised at 25 marks per dozen.

6 butt. kid, I, qual. glaces agn., entered at 26, advanced to 31 marks per dozen.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases.

3182.....*All wool flannel*, from ——— ———, Paris:

Flannelle, 70 C–M., entered at 1 franc per meter. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

3190.....*Flax lace bedsets, tidies, etc.*, from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:

Rideau auf tulle et lacet, entered at 36 francs per pair. No advance.

Garniture de lit lacet, entered at 68 francs per set. No advance.

Garniture de lit lacet, entered at 72 francs per set. No advance.

Add case.

3191.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:

Satin, 400, 33½″, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.25 francs per aune.

Satin, 401, 33½″, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.

Discount, 19 per cent. Add case.

CIRCULAR.

ANGORA GOAT SKINS.

1892.
Department No. 86.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

From an investigation it appears that the practice at the several ports in the ascertainment of the dutiable quantity of hair on Angora goat skins is not uniform, and for the purpose of securing such uniformity as may be practicable the following regulations are hereby prescribed, viz:

First. The Wharf Examiner shall be directed to carefully examine all goat skins, and when any Angora goat skins are found in any mark or range of skins ten per cent. of such mark or range shall be ordered to the Public Store for examination.

Second. The Appraiser should weigh the bales of each mark or range sent to the Public Stores and ascertain the average weight per bale, which weight should be applied to all the bales of the same mark on the invoice, and the percentage of dutiable hair found, based upon the average weight of the bales of each mark, should be returned upon the invoice.

Third. The percentage of dutiable hair should be ascertained by comparison with sample skins, to be prepared by a committee designated by the Department, which samples shall consist of one shearling skin, with the hair grown to the extreme length that may be decided to be entitled to free entry; one skin of a bastard or cross-blood goat, of partial Angora blood, representing the extreme degree of Angora blood which may be entitled to free entry, and four skins representing different degrees of blood, varying lengths of Angora hair, and different weights of skin, which shall have marked upon them the weights of skin and quantity of hair they will yield.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REQUIRING COLLECTORS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS TO REPORT TO THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS THE TOTAL VALUES OF OUR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AND WAREHOUSE TRANSACTIONS BY THE TWELFTH OF EACH MONTH FOLLOWING THAT TO WHICH THE TRANSACTIONS RELATE.

1892.
Department No. 87.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1892.

To Collectors and Surveyors of Customs:

The demand on the part of the Government and of the leading commercial and financial papers of the country and others for earlier information in regard to the monthly total values of the imports and exports and of the warehouse transactions of the country is such that an earnest effort should be made to meet it.

You are, therefore, directed hereafter to report to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, of this Department, information of the *total values* of the imports and exports of merchandise, and of gold and silver, respectively, and of merchandise remaining in warehouse at the close of each month, so that it will reach the Bureau by the 12th day of the month succeeding that to which the transactions relate.

This information can be supplied by the regular returns when they are forwarded so as to reach the Bureau by the 12th day after the close of the month; otherwise it must be reported by letter or telegram, as follows:

Total values of—

Merchandise imported free of duty ..... $———
Merchandise imported dutiable ..... $———
Gold coin and bullion imported ..... $———
Silver coin and bullion imported ..... $———
Imported merchandise remaining in warehouse ..... $———
Foreign merchandise exported ..... $———
Foreign gold coin and bullion exported ..... $———
Foreign silver coin and bullion exported ..... $———
Domestic merchandise exported ..... $———
Domestic gold coin and bullion exported ..... $———
Domestic silver coin and bullion exported ..... $———

To reduce the cost of these reports, as far as practicable, if made by telegraph, only the leading words of each of the above classes will be used to designate them. If there are transactions to be reported under one or a portion only of these heads, those under which there are no transactions need not be mentioned, but if there are no transactions to report under any of them, the telegram will simply state "no imports, exports, or merchandise remaining in warehouse, month of ———."

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CORRECTIONS IN SCHEDULES A, B, AND E, OF JUNE 2, 1891, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITIES IN THE MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY RETURNS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COMMODITIES, REQUIRED TO BE RENDERED BY COLLECTORS AND SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS TO THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1892.
Department No. 88.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following changes in Schedules A, B, and E, of the Bureau of Statistics (Department Circulars Nos. 82, 83, and 85, of 1891), in addition to those contained in Department Circular No. 65, 1892, are herewith promulgated for your information and guidance in preparing the stated returns to the Bureau of Statistics:

SCHEDULE A.—DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 82, OF JUNE 2, 1891.

Transpose Classes 24 and 25 so as to read:

24. Licorice root.....lb.
25. Lime, chloride of, or bleaching powder.....lb.

Erase Class 119. "Bicarbonate or supercarbonate of," and return it under Class No. 122.

Change the ordinal number of Class 120 (Caustic) to 119, and subdivide Class 121 "Sal soda and soda ash" into—

120. Sal soda.....lb.
121. Soda ash.....lb.

Class 131. All other manufactures (copper). Omit the words "All other."

Class 552. Sugar, above No. 16, Dutch standard in color, lb. Change the ordinal number from 552 to 252.

SCHEDULE B.—DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 83, OF JUNE 2, 1891.

Classes Nos. 70 and 71 are intended to include exports of domestic shellfish of all kinds, whether canned or uncanned.

Change Class "155. Sperm oil, gallon" to read "155. Whale, gall.," and erase from the title of Class 156. (Other whale and fish) the words "whale and."

Class 176. Beef, canned. Insert "pound" as the unit of quantity.

Class 264. (Zinc) Ore or oxide. Omit the words "or oxide" and return oxide of zinc under Class 169. Paints and painters' colors.

SCHEDULE E.—DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 85, OF JUNE 2, 1891.

Page 4.—Insert under "Acids," Class 36–58*a*. Salicylic, lb.

Page 7.—Divide Class 41–198. Cotton, unmanufactured, and cotton waste or flocks, lb., into classes—

41–198. Cotton, unmanufactured.....lb.
95–198*a*. Cotton waste, or flocks.....lb.

Page 10.—Subdivide Class 352 (Seeds) into classes—

73 { 352. Cummin and fenugreek.....lb.
73 { 352*a*. Fennel.....lb.

Page 11.—Change as follows:

Terra alba:

95–388. Aluminous, or bauxite.....lb.
95–388*a*. Non-aluminous.....lb.

Under textile grasses, etc., insert the following classes:

88–388*b*. Broom root.....ton.
88–392*a*. New Zealand "flax".....ton.

Page 18.—Insert, immediately preceding Class 669, as applying to Classes Nos. 669 to include 675, the subhead: "Exceeding 200 threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling."

Page 22.—Insert Class 160–782*a*. Manufactures of grass, 30 per cent.

Page 22.—Amend Class 788 to read: 167–788. Grapes, bbl.*a*, 60 cents per bbl.

a Of three cubic feet capacity.

Page 23.—Class 821. Bottles or jugs, etc. Enter in left-hand column under "No. of class, Schedule A," the letter *b*, also footnote: "*b*. The values of the bottles will be returned with their contents."

Page 24.—Change the corresponding number of Schedule A, opposite Classes Nos. 830 to 841, inclusive, from 169 to 171.

Page 25.—Erase from subhead to Classes Nos. 896 to 899 "Plate glass, cast, polished, silvered, and looking glass plates" the words "and looking glass plates."

Page 30.—Class 1066. (Wire rods) Rivet, screw, fence, and other iron and steel wire rods, etc. Insert the words "and nail rods" immediately following the words "wire rods" and preceding the word "whether."

Page 34.—Change the subhead to Classes Nos. 1178 to 1180 from "Precious stones" to "Precious stones, and imitations of."

Page 35.—Amend Class 1228 to read: 215–1228. Alabaster and spar, manufactures of, 25 per cent.

Page 36.—Change the corresponding numbers of Schedule A opposite Classes Nos. 1266 *et seq.* "Musical instruments of all kinds" to 220.

Page 36.—Erase from Class 1270 the words "and fish, not specially provided for" and insert Class 221–1270*a*. Fish, not specially provided for, gall., 8 cents per gallon.

Page 37.—Add the words "or water" to title of Class No. 1314 "Vermilion red, and colors containing quicksilver, dry or ground in oil."

Page 38.—Change the title of Class 1336 to read "Paraffin, manufactures of."

Page 38.—Change the heading to Classes Nos. 1346 and 1347 from "Plaster of Paris" to "Plaster of Paris, or gypsum."

Page 40.—Classes 1396 and 1397. Soap: Change the corresponding numbers of Schedule A so that 247 stands opposite 1396, and 246 opposite 1397.

Page 40.—Class 1422 (Tin) Cans or packages, etc.: Enter in left-hand column "No. of class Schedule A" letter *a* with footnote: "*a*. The value of the cans will be returned with the value of the free fish."

Page 40.—Change the rates of duty to Classes Nos. 1423 and 1424 from 45 per cent. to 55 per cent.

Page 42.—Change the rate of duty to Class 1491. White pine (Shingles) from 10 cents per M to 20 cents per M.

Page 43.—Change the corresponding number of Schedule A, opposite Classes Nos. 1532, 1533, and 1534, from 288 to 278.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VESSELS ARRIVING "FOR ORDERS."

1892.
Department No. 89.
Bureau of Navigation

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of the officers of the customs is invited to the following act of Congress, approved June 3, 1892, entitled "An act to amend sections 2807 and 2881 of the Revised Statutes," viz:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-eight hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes be amended by adding after the word "respectively," in the first paragraph, the following words, to wit: "*Provided, however*, That the master of a vessel laden exclusively either with sugar, coal, salt, hides, dyewoods, wool, or jute butts, consigned to one consignee, arriving at a port for orders, may be permitted to destine such cargo or determine its disposition 'for orders,' upon entering the vessel at the custom house, and, within fifteen days afterwards and before the unloading of any part of the cargo, to amend the manifest by designating the actual port of discharge of such cargo: *Provided further*, That in the event of failure to designate the port of discharge within fifteen days such cargo must be discharged at the port where the vessel entered."

SEC. 2. That section twenty-eight hundred and eighty one of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2881. The limitation of time for unlading, prescribed by the preceding section, shall not extend to vessels laden exclusively with coal, salt, sugar, hides, dyewoods, wool, or jute butts, consigned to one consignee, arriving at a port for orders; but if the master of any such vessel requires a longer time to discharge her cargo, the wages or compensation of the inspector, for every day's attendance exceeding the number of days allowed by law, shall be paid by the master or owner; and thereupon the collector is hereby authorized and required to allow such longer time, not exceeding fifteen days."

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF NEAT CATTLE AND HIDES FROM MOROCCO.

1892.
Department No. 90.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department having been officially advised of the existence of the Epizoota or foot-disease, also called Glosopedia, among the cattle in the neighborhood of Tangier, importations of neat cattle and the hides of neat cattle from Morocco are hereby placed under the restrictions prescribed in the 3d and 4th paragraphs of its circular of October 16, 1890 (S. 10286).

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 91.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 4, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

747–3050...*Manufactures wood, etc.*, from E. Pregaldini, Paris:

Interior decorations, advanced by addition of amount of packing charges.

635 O. P. Boston... } *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished*, from De Clermont & Downer, London:

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 7½*d.* per pound. No advance.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 9*d.* per pound. No advance.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 7½*d.* per pound. No advance.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 8*d.* per pound. No advance.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 4½*d.* per pound. No advance.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 4¾*d.* per pound, advanced to 1*s.* 6*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 3¾*d.* per pound, advanced to 1*s.* 6*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 4¾*d.* per pound, advanced to 1*s.* 7½*d.* per pound.
Skins, entered at 1*s.* 5½*d.* per pound, advanced to 1*s.* 7*d.* per pound.
Add packing. Add commission, 2 per cent.

681 O. P.... Boston..... } *Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera:

114 C–M., all wool Henrietta black, advanced by addition of New York agent's commission, deducted on entry.

682 O. P.... Boston..... } *Worsted dress goods*, from Rule, Greenleaf & McEwans, Bradford:

Dress goods of wool, 42″, advanced by addition of New York agent's commission, deducted on entry.

689 O. P.... Boston..... } *Oriental rugs*, from ———, London:

8 oriental rugs, 39⅘ □ yards. Appraised and reappraised at £16 6*s.* 3*d.* for all.

728 O. P. . } Boston ..... } *Manufactures of tin*, from Joseph Smith, Heighley:

Tin pulleys, entered at 24s. per gross. No advance. Add cases.

745 O. P. . } Cincinnati. } *Harps*, from P. Holcombe, London:

1 double-action harp, in maple wood, No. 2220, by S. & S. E. at, entered at £30. No advance.

1 double-action harp, in elegant satin wood, No. 2958, by S. & S. Erat, entered at £35. No advance.

Packing included.

169–525 O. P. }
170–526 O. P. } *White semi-porcelain*, from Anthony Shaw & Sons, Burslem:
Boston ..... }

Malaga and crown semi-porcelain, entered at 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. discounts. No advance.

183–582 O. P. } Chicago..... } *Earthenware, decorated*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Semi-porcelain, Malta shape, entered at 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.

184–537 O. P. }
185–538 O. P. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Ridgways, Stoke-on-Trent:
Chicago ..... }

Yellow granville, etc., gold, entered at 30 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. discounts. No advance.

748–3111 } 749–3117 } *Manufactures metal*, from Thurnauer & Co., Paris:

Only rat traps, entered at .83½, advanced to 1 franc each. Add cases.

764–3157. .*Dressed and polished granite*, from David S. Joss, Aberdeen:

Monuments, advanced by addition of 3s. per ton for haulage, deducted on entry, and by addition of amount of packing charges.

760–3161...*Ladies' suede gloves*, from J. Roeckl, Munich:

12 butt., white, II stk., entered at 29, advanced to 31 marks per dozen.
14 butt., white, II stk., entered at 31, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.
16 butt., white, II stk., entered at 35, advanced to 37 marks per dozen.
18 butt., white, II stk., entered at 38, advanced to 40 marks per dozen.
20 butt., white, II stk., entered at 41, advanced to 43 marks per dozen.
7 butt., blk., tan, etc., entered at 22.50, advanced to 23.50 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent.

761–3160...*Sweetmeats and jelly*, from Jose M. Alonson, Cienfuegos:

Guava paste and jelly, entered at 6, advanced to 10 cents per pound, Spanish gold.

765–3186...*Silk wearing apparel*, from Samuel Samuel & Co., Yokohama:

Silk handkerchiefs, advanced by addition of amount of transportation to Yokohama, deducted on entry.

658 O. P... } Chicago..... } *Manufactures wool*, from Edward Zipser & Sohn, Bielitz:

180 C–M., green billiard cloth, entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.30 florins per meter. Packing included.

659 O. P... } Chicago..... } *Manufactures wool*, from J. J. Voos, Veniers:

Green billiard cloth, advanced by addition of amount of commission, 3 per cent., deducted on entry.

655 O. P...
703 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Cigars*, from C. Alvarez, Havana:

Amount entered for bands, $1.35, advanced to $5 per thousand. Spanish gold.

708 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Manufactures wood, etc.*, from Olivotti & Co., Florence:

Furniture, etc., advanced by addition of amount for cases.

736 O. P...
Chicago.... } *Wearing apparel*, from Henry Schatzmann, Zofingen:

Ladies' and men's vest and drawers, $\frac{1}{12}$ dozens, entered at 25 per cent. discount, advanced to 10 per cent. discount.

685 O. P...
Boston..... } *White semi-porcelain*, from Anthony Shaw & Son, Burslem:

Malaga semi porcelain, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

683 O. P...
692 O. P...
727 O. P...
Boston..... } *Wool, class* 3, from Valentin Gros & Co., Marseilles:

Laine Angora blanche, advanced by addition of total amount of charges for porter's hire.

742..... ...
St. Louis... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Dunn, Bennett & Co., Burslem:

Entered at 47½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to 45 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

743 O. P.
St. Louis. } *Earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson, Buslem:

Run of kiln, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2_ per cent. No advance.

3176.....*Ladie's suede gloves*, from S. Roeckl, Munich:

7 butt, mode II stk 452, entered at 22.50, advanced to 23.50 marks per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent.

3181.....*Manufactures of flax*, from F. W. Licikfeld, Hamburg:

Qual P, 18″ x 27″, Credenz cloths, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.96 florins per dozen.
Qual P, 20″ x 30″, Credenz cloths, entered at 2.18, advanced to 2.35 florins per dozen.
Qual W, 22 x 32, Credenz cloths, entered at 2.66, advanced to 2.84 florins per dozen.
Discount, 3 per cent. · Add cases, paper, etc.

3201.....*Paintings*, from Jacob Birn, Munich:

2 paintings, enterned at 50 marks. No advance.

3204.....*Manufactures of straw*, from H. Stoevesandt, Bremen:

Strohhülsen, entered at 9.60 marks per 1,000. No advance.
Rheinweinhülsen, entered at 10 marks per 1,000. No advance.
Whiskeyhülsen, entered at 10.80 marks per 1,000. No advance.
½ Champagnehülsen, entered at 9.50 marks per 1,000. No advance.

3192 .....*Worsted dress goods*, from Chs. Dupont, Paris:

7073, Cachemire ecosse couleur, 96 C–M., qual 10, entered at .79 franc per meter. No advance.

7094, Cachemire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual 11, entered at .87 franc per meter. No advance.

7099, Cachemire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual 12, entered at .95 franc per meter. No advance.

3192..... *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

7150, Cachemire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual 14, entered at 1.11 francs per meter. No advance.

7101, Cachemire ecosse noir, 96 C–M., qual 16, entered at 1.27, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.

7095, Cachemire ecosse couleur, 114 C–M., qual 14 x, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.

7096, Cachemire ecosse couleur, 114 C–M., qual 16 x, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.

7097, Cachemire ecosse couleur, 114 C–M., qual 20 x, entered at 1.76, advanced to 1.88 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases, etc., included.

CIRCULAR.

TRANSIT OF CHINESE LABORERS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 92.
Division of Special Agents

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Department's Circular No. 125, of December 6, 1889, amending Circular No. 100, dated September 28, 1889, in relation to the transit of Chinese laborers through the United States in such manner as to permit the execution by transportation companies of general bonds for the transit of such laborers is hereby revoked.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CONTRACTS FOR THE CARE OF SEAMEN, ETC.

1892.
Department No. 93.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1892.

The following contracts for the care of seamen entitled to relief from this Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, are published for the information of accounting officers of the Treasury Department, disbursing agents, medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service, Acting Assistant Surgeons, and customs officers. This circular is to be regarded as official notification of the acceptance of the proposals made by the parties designated, and must be cited, giving its number and date, on all bills for the treatment and maintenance of seamen, and for the burial of deceased patients, as the authority for any expenditure incurred under its provisions. Charges will be allowed only for actual time in hospital. The right is reserved by the Secretary of the Treasury to terminate any contract whenever the interests of the Service require it. All relief must be furnished in accordance with the Revised Regulations approved 1889, and subsequent circulars; and, in consequence of the largely increased expenditures for relief, and of the diminished sources of income for the Marine Hospital Service, it has become necessary to give notice that, as provided in paragraph 177 of the Regulations, no allowance can be made for expenditures incurred at any other station than those named in this Circular.

The term "contagious diseases" wherever occurring in this Circular, except as to specific contracts made otherwise, includes only those diseases which, under usual municipal regulations, are required to be treated in a pesthouse, namely: Cholera, yellow fever, plague, or smallpox, and in some municipalities, measles.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

ALBANY, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon: the Albany Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon: the Alexandria Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

ASHLAND, WIS.

St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1 per day.

ASHTABULA, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. Henry Whelpley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, $1.50 per day; John Ducro & Sons to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $14 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to Cleveland, Ohio.

ASTORIA, OREG.

St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1 per day; F. W. Kuykendall to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; George Rinehart to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $17 each.

BANGOR, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Thomas E. Murray to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing at $1 per day; Abel Hunt to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each.

BATH, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; William J. Howard to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; John M. Clark to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $14 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

BELFAST, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Almerin Dickey to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1.25 per day.

BISMARCK, N. DAK.

The medical attendance will be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Lamborn Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

BOSTON, MASS.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.; burial of deceased patients at the hospital cemetery; burial of foreign patients, at $10 each.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Bridgeport Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1 per day.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Johanna Foley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 90 cents per day; contagious diseases, at $1.75 per day; Charles G. Moore to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine Hospital Service; the Buffalo Hospital Sisters of Charity to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; contagious diseases, at $2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The St. Francis Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, medical attendance, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; J. Prugh & Sons to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

BURLINGTON, VT.

The "Mary Fletcher Hospital" to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1 per day.

CAIRO, ILL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Wm. E. Feith to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each. Allowance will be made, when necessary, for ambulance transportation, at rates not to exceed $1.50 for day service, and $2 for night service.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; outpatients to be treated at the dispensary Atlantic Wharf; St. Francis Xavier's Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; contagious diseases, $2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each. Seamen requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Wm. Shelton, chairman County Hospital, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 65 cents per day.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Theodore Speaber to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $19 each.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; dispensary at the hospital, southeast corner Third and Kilgour streets; John B. Habig to provide for the burial of deceased white patients, at $16 each; colored patients, at $17.50 each.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the "Cleveland City Hospital Association" to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing and medicines, in the United States Marine Hospital, under lease of September 21, 1875, at 64 cents per day. The hospital to be kept in repair by the association; Flynn, Abel & Froelk to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $7.95 each.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; James E. Ellis to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1.25 per day.

DARIEN, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; patients requiring hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to Brunswick, Ga.

DETROIT, MICH.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, No. 90 Griswold street; F. G. Marshall to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $9 each.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day.

DULUTH, MINN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Luke's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; John W. Stewart to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

EDENTON, N. C.

R. Dillard, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $2 per day. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. For out-patients $1 will be allowed for each medical examination, and 25 cents additional for each time medicine is furnished.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

ELLSWORTH, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

ERIE, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hamot Hospital Association to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 71 cents per day. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

ESCANABA, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Delta Co. Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day.

EUREKA, CAL.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Elizabeth Gill to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $3 per day.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine-Hospital; A. Johann & Sons to provide for the burial of deceased patients, other than cases of yellow fever, cholera, or smallpox, at $20 each.

FERNANDINA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John H. Mills to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Amelia Parrott to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; George Nosset to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12.50 each.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. Ida E. Brown to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 75 cents per day; Edward Skees to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $13 each.

GALVESTON, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Mary's Infirmary to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $7 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at New Orleans, at the discretion of the medical officer.

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, No. 3 B street, S. E., Washington; Providence Hospital, Washington, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicine, at 75 cents per day.

GEORGETOWN, S. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; M. S. Mustard and Susan Dennison to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; Joseph J. Dunmore to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $18 each.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Patients requiring hospital care and treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, D. C.

Under Act of Congress, March 3, 1875, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $4.50 per week, for each insane patient admitted upon the order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon: Nancy Palmer to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day.

GREEN BAY, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Vincent Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $3 per day; Lefebore & Schumacher to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $16 each.

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Hartford Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1 per day; G. W. Woolley & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $13 each.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Phillis Lamar to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 80 cents per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $9 each.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at 50 cents per day.

KEY WEST, FLA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; F. E. Bohn & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10.25 each.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Francis Hospital, M. Ludovica, superior, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $2 per day; F. Tillman & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $22 each.

LEWES, DEL.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Levin D. Lynch to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 85 cents per day.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. M. Turkis to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 75 cents per day; Cook & Jones to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $8.75 each; Sayle & Ashby to furnish medicines, at 25 cents for each prescription.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, 915 Jefferson street; Wyatt & Cralle to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $17 each.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hanibal D. Linsley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day.

MACHIAS, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Abiel E. Preble to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 86 cents per day; Pierce & Hanscom to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

MANISTEE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day, and to provide for burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

MARSHFIELD, OREG.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John Snyder to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1.20 per day.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; John Walsh to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $9 each.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; seamen requiring hospital treatment must make application at the United States Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out patients to be treated at No. 159 Wisconsin street; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; George L. Thomas to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $16 each. Chronic hospital patients to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.

MOBILE, ALA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; McCay & Roche to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12.50 each.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Nashville City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Patients requiring hospital care and treatment, if able to bear transportation, will be sent to the United States Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. For other hospital patients, the Sisters of Mercy to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 90 cents per day; William F. James to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12.50 each.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the New Haven General Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $3 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Quarters, subsistence, and nursing to be furnished at a rate not exceeding 75 cents per day.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Schopp & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each.

NEWPORT, ARK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Puss Watkins to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day.

NEWPORT, R. I.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Newport Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; Michael Cottrell to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $11.50 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, near the "New Barge Office, Battery;" G. F. Schaefer, of Staten Island, to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $8 each.

NORFOLK, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine Hospital Service; Sister Isadore Kenney to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, ambulance service, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; J. E. Edwards to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each.

OGDENSBURGH, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, medicines, and nursing, at $1.25 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Oswego Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicine, at $1.25 per day.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; R. W. Hargis to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; and S. B. Hutchinson & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the Medico Chirurgical Hospital to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, medicines, and one interne, at 95 cents per day.

PITTSBURG, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at No. 96 Wood street; the Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medicines, and a resident physician, at 94 cents per day; J. J. Giltinan to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $13 each. Care and treatment of contagious cases to be furnished by the Pittsburg Board of Health, at $2 per day.

PORT HURON, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; "Hospital and Home" to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit; George Thompson to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $8 each.

PORTLAND, ME.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Ilsley Bros. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $6.50 each.

PORTLAND, OREG.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, Room 21, "Union Block," corner of First and Stark streets; St. Vincent's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 58 cents per day; contagious diseases, at $1 per day; F. S. Dunning to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Cottage Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $3 per day.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Alfred G. Swendsen to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $10 each.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The Rhode Island Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1 per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea (Port of Boston).

RICHMOND, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out patients to be treated at the Marine-Hospital Office, Custom House building; "Retreat for the Sick" Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day.

ROCKLAND, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John S. Rimlett to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; contagious diseases at $2 per day; N. A. & S. H. Burpee to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $14 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

ROME, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Martha Battey Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day.

SAGINAW, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Good Samaritan Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 72 cents per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; John Hahn to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12 each.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicine, at $1 per day; contagious diseases, at $2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Dr. W. A. Winder to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1.25 per day; contagious diseases, at $3 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12 each.

SANDUSKY, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Good Samaritan Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the Marine-Hospital Office, Rooms 1–3, Appraiser's building; burial of deceased patients at the hospital cemetery; burial of foreign seamen, at $10 each.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. Annie McNeeley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at $1 per day; J. Vanderhook to provide for the burial of deceased persons, at $8 each.

SAVANNAH, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Joseph's Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; Joseph Goette to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $8 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

SEATTLE, WASH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Providence Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 65 cents per day; The Seattle Undertaking Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $13 each.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out patients to be treated at the Marine Hospital Office. Shreveport Charity Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; W. W. Warring to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $13 each.

SITKA, ALASKA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

SOLOMONS, MD.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; F. P. Harten to furnish subsistence, nursing, fuel, and lights, at $1 per day; T. M. White to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $7.50 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

SUPERIOR, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

TACOMA, WASH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 83 cents per day.

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.

Drs. Jeffries and Robinson to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at Tappahannock; Dr. W. J. Newbill at Carter's Creek; and Dr. W. S. Christian at Urbana, each at $1.50 per day.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Vincent Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; contagious diseases, $2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

TUCKERTON, N. J.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

VICKSBURG, MISS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Vicksburg City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at $1 per day; contagious diseases at $3 per day.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; M. C. Vincent to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $17 each.

WHEELING, W. VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Wheeling Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines at 60 cents per day.

WILMINGTON, CAL.

Randolph W. Hill, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at $1.10 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $15 each.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Edward Green to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at $12.50 each.

At the following named ports, hospital or other relief will be furnished only under the provisions of the Regulations for the Marine Hospital Service as to *third-class* stations:

Apalachicola, Fla.
Barnstable, Mass.
Beaufort, N. C.
Beaufort, S. C.
Castine, Me.
Cedar Keys, Fla.
Chatham, Mass.
Crisfield, Md.
Dennis, Mass.
Eastport, Me.
Edgartown, Mass.
Hyannis, Mass.
Newport News, Va.
Provincetown, Mass.
Sag Harbor, N. Y.
Salem, Mass.
Somers' Point, N. J.
Tampa, Fla.
Waldoborough, Me.
Wilmington, Del.
Wiscasset, Me.

The rate at ports not specifically provided for by this Circular will, in each special case, be fixed by the Department, upon the recommendation of the proper officer, in accordance with the Regulations approved 1889.

The rate of charge for seamen from vessels of the Navy and Coast Survey, admitted to hospital under the provisions of the Regulations, and for foreign seamen admitted under the act of March 3, 1875, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of $1 per diem at the ports where there are marine hospitals, and at contract rates at other ports.

At all ports not otherwise specified, the dispensary is located at the custom-house or marine hospital.

CIRCULAR.

LAREDO, TEX., A SUBPORT OF ENTRY.

1892.
Department No. 94.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1892, making Laredo, Tex., a subport of entry, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT making Laredo, Tex., a subport of entry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph three of section twenty-five hundred and seventy eight of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read:

"Third. The district of Corpus Christi, to comprise all the waters and shores within the counties of Nueces, Zapata, Duval, (Encinao) Encinal, Webb, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Refugio, and San Patricio, as bounded on the twenty eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty six, in which Corpus Christi shall be the port of entry, Laredo a subport of entry, and Aransas a port of delivery."

Approved, June 3, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK FOR EXHIBITION AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO.

1892.
Department No. 95.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following regulations will be observed upon the entry of animals imported for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

I.

Entry will be made at the custom house according to the forms prescribed in articles 4, 6, 7, and 9 of the Special Regulations issued by this Department on November 5, 1891.

II.

Accompanying the prescribed invoice there shall be filed with the collector such a description of each animal by distinguishing marks and characteristics as shall serve to identify the same when withdrawn from the Exposition for sale or export.

III.

In order to avoid any risk from delay, entry of such animals may be made and completed in advance of the arrival of the vessel of importation, except that the permit will be withheld by the collector for delivery to the importer or his agent on the announcement of such arrival.

IV.

The Government will not be responsible for the security or safe keeping of such animals. The transfer to the transportation line will be made under the supervision of the collector at the port of arrival.

V.

On arrival at the Exposition the animals will be subject to such disposition as may be agreed upon between the authorities of the Exposition and the collector of customs.

VI.

So far as applicable the regulations of November 5, 1891, will govern importations of animals, and at the close of the Exposition imported animals on exhibition may be withdrawn for consumption, transportation in bond, or exportation, under article 20 of said regulations, but animals not so withdrawn will be sold at auction, and the proceeds, after deducting duties and charges, will be held subject to the order of the owner or importer.

VII.

These regulations will go into immediate effect.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 96.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 11, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

214–725 B. O. P., San Francisco ... *Tooth brushes*, from Osaka Srigio Kwaisha, Hiogo:
Entered at from 2.80 to 10 silver yen per gross, advanced to from 3.08 to 11 silver yen per gross.

215–726 B. O. P., Boston..... *Cotton yarn*, from Sir Jacob Behren's Sons, Manchester:
10 lb. warp and reel S. H. 60–2 w., entered at 12½*d.* per lb., advanced by addition of amount of 2 per cent commission.

769–3197...*Manufactures silk embroidery*, from E. L. Poy, Lyons:
Crêpe de chine broché, 60 C–M., entered at 4.50 francs per aune. No advance. Don, 2½ per cent. Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

770–3171...*Oriental rugs*, from P. de Andria & Co., Smyrna:
Advanced by addition of amount of charge for conveyance from Yiordes to Smyrna.

773–3193...*Dressed and polished granite*, from Anderson Bros., Aberdeen:
Monuments, entered at from £1 10*s.* to £28 10*s.* each, less carriage to Glasgow, advanced to from £2 4*s.* to £33 10*s.* each in packed condition ready for shipment at Aberdeen.

763–3103 ..*Paint*, from Suter Hartmann & Rahjens Composition Co., L't'd, London:
No. III, entered at 59*s.*, advanced to 102*s.* per cwt. Add drums, 4*s.* each.

771–3195...*Cigarette paper*, from May Fils Aine, Paris:
Bobines petite largeur, entered at 130, advanced to 142 francs per 100 bobines. Discount, 5 per cent. Case included.

772–3196...*Cotton lace curtains*, from Simon May & Co., Nottingham:
5803, E. T. lace curts, 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 10*d.* per pair.
705, E. T. lace curts, 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11*d.* per pair.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

694 O. P..... Burlington, Vt. } *Cedar railroad ties*, from ———, Campobellton, N. B.:

Hewn cedar sleepers, entered at 10, advanced to 16 cents each.

719 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Manufactures marble, etc.*, from C. B. Ives, Rome:

Marble statue "Undine," work of American artist, and pedestal for same, entered at $600 for both. Reappraised at $560 for statue and $44 for pedestal, including packing.

722 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Chemical compound*, from W. A. Cole & Co., London:

Hyposulphite lime in 56 lb. tins, entered at 2*s.* 4*d.* per pound. No advance. Packing and tins included.

3185..... *Woolen cloth*, from Jules Rapp, Bischweiler:

Schwarz edredon tuch, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5 marks per meter. Discount, 4 per cent. Add case, etc.

3199, 3218, 3219, 3220 } *Wool*, from B. P. Bukow, Tientsin:

Taomao sheep's wool, entered at various prices, plus packing and coolie hire, etc., advanced by addition of amount of charge for shaking out dust.

3207..... *Essential oil*, from Leo Bernard & Co., Paris:

Syringa, entered at 196 francs per kilo. No advance. Add packing, 2.50 per kilo.

3202–3203... *Cotton thread in pounds*, from Jas. Chadwick & Bro., Bolton:

32–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s.* 3½*d.* per pound. No advance.
80–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 2*s.* 8*d.* per pound. No advance.
90–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 3*s.* ½*d.* per pound. No advance.
110–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 4*s.* per pound. No advance.
50–3 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s* 5*d.* per pound. No advance.
60–3 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s.* 8½*d.* per pound. No advance.
70–3 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s.* 11½*d.* per pound. No advance.
40–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s.* 4¼*d.* per pound. No advance.
50–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s.* 6*d.* per pound. No advance.
60–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 1*s.* 10*d.* per pound. No advance.
70–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 2*s.* 3*d.* per pound. No advance.
120–6 cord sewing, white, entered at 4*s.* 5*d.* per pound. No advance.
32–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 1*s.* 4¼*d.* per pound. No advance.
36–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 1*s.* 5*d.* per pound. No advance.
40–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 1*s.* 5*d.* per pound. No advance
50–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.* per pound. No advance.
60–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 1*s.* 11*d.* per pound. No advance.
70–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 2*s.* 4*d.* per pound. No advance.
110–6 cord sewing on tubes, black, entered at 3*s.* 11*d.* per pound. No advance.

3205..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:

Serge, 869, 33½″, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
Serge, 834, 33½″, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.
Serge, 856 33½″, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 francs per aune.
Discount, 19 per cent.

3209..... *Manufactures of hard rubber*, from ———, Coblenz:

Needelbogies, entered at 6, advanced to 10 marks per dozen.

3210..... *Decorated china*, from Royal Porcelain Manufacturer, Copenhagen:

Vases, etc., entered at from $1 to $20 each, advanced to from $1.09 to $21.80 each. Add cases.

3214 .....*Manufactures of gutta percha*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin:

Gutta percha papier, 6–7 yards, quality I, entered at 6, advanced to 7 marks per kilo. Discount, 1 per cent.

3217.....*Steel sheets*, from John Fred. Belcher, Birley Carr:

72″ by 18″ by 14 G, entered at £13, advanced to £14 per ton. Add packing.

3221.....*Woolen cloth*, from Edward Zipser & Sohn, Bielitz:

188 C–M., billiard tuch grün, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.65 florins per meter. Discount, 4 per cent.

3228, 3229..*Cotton lace curtains*, from Simon May & Co., Nottingham:

5496, 3½ yards, curtains, ecru, entered at 2*s.* 5½*d.* per pair. No advance.

5803, 3½ yards, curtains, entered at 2*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 10*d.* per pair.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

3233.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Besson, Bertrand & Co., Lyons:

Polonaise, 36″, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune. Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases.

3234, 3235
3236, 3237 } *Lemon boxes*, from Angelo Puglia, Palermo:

Boxes, entered at 70, advanced to 80 centesimi each.

½ boxes, entered at 35 and 40, advanced to 45 centesimi each.

CIRCULAR.

ADVERTISING SEIZED AND UNCLAIMED GOODS.

1892.
Department No. 97.
Division of S., P., and E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The following instructions concerning the advertising of seized and unclaimed goods, and the rendition of newspaper bills for such advertising, must be strictly observed by collectors of customs and others concerned.

The publication of all advertisements addressed to claimants of seized goods, and of all advertisements of sales of both seized and unclaimed goods, will be authorized by collectors of customs, who are permitted to select the newspapers for such advertising, under the provisions of articles 811, 957, and 959, General Regulations of 1892.

Collectors must authorize these advertisements upon Cat. Form No. 685, which contains full instructions to newspaper publishers regarding the rendition of their bills, etc., and no bill for such advertising will be allowed that is not accompanied by such a form of authorization. Duplicates or letter press copies of these letters of authorization should be kept by collectors.

The law (sections 3075 and 3077, Revised Statutes) provides that newspaper advertisements relating to seized goods shall contain a description of the articles; but there is no such requirement in the case of unclaimed goods. Under section 2973, Revised Statutes, and article 811, General Regulations of 1892, printed descriptive catalogues of unclaimed goods to be sold are prepared and distributed by collectors. Therefore, descriptive newspaper advertisements of sales of unclaimed goods are neither necessary nor proper. The advertisements should be very brief, the simple announcement of sale, and directing the public to the catalogue of the articles, being sufficient.

The act of June 30, 1871, requires "that hereafter all advertisements, notices, proposals for contracts, and all forms of advertising required by law for the several Departments of the Government may be paid for at a price not to exceed the commercial rates charged to private individuals, with the usual discounts; such rates to be ascertained from sworn statements to be furnished by the proprietors or publishers of the newspapers proposing so to advertise."

The advertising rates referred to above are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and all newspaper bills for advertising must be rendered upon Cat. Form No. 686, and submitted by collectors to the Secretary for examination and approval before payment is made.

Before forwarding any bill for advertising, the collector will see that it is properly made out and receipted, in duplicate, and that it is accompanied by his letter of authorization and a copy of each issue of the paper in which the advertisement appeared.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES HAVING RECIPROCITY TREATIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 98.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In order to afford protection to countries having reciprocity treaties with the United States against the importation from the United States into those countries, under the stipulations of said treaties, of articles not entitled to the benefits thereof, the following rules will be observed by Collectors of Customs:

Hereafter whenever shippers' manifests or vessels' outward manifests shall be filed in any custom house, covering exports to any countries between which and this country a reciprocity treaty exists, it shall be the duty of the Collector to examine such manifests, in order to determine whether they contain articles specified in the treaty, and, if so, whether such articles are the products of any foreign country. Should the latter prove to be the case, a notice of the fact will be addressed to the resident consul of the country of destination in the following form:

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
PORT OF ———,
———, 189 .

To the Resident Consul of ———.

SIR:

You are hereby notified that the hereinafter described merchandise, which was imported into this country from ———, has this day been entered for exportation to the port of ———, by the ———.

MARKS.	NUMBERS.	DESCRIPTION.	EXPORT ENTRY NO.

Respectfully yours,

——— ———, *Collector.*

This notice should be promptly mailed or delivered, in order that the Consul so notified may take such action as he considers expedient to convey the information to his Government.

Special care will be taken that all packages withdrawn from warehouse for exportation as above shall be distinctly marked with the name of the country of origin.

In the case of goods received in transit from Canada for direct shipment, the necessary information as to the nature of the goods can be obtained from the entry for "warehouse and immediate transportation."

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 99.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 18, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

189–587 O. P. Chicago ..... } *Jewelry*, from Emil Müller, Gablonz:

Entered at discount 10 per cent., and 10 per cent. off for commission, advanced to discount 10 per cent.

721–3021...*Lithographic prints*, from Geo. Klingenberg, Detmold:

Labels printed on paper, entered at from 2.20 to 27.16 marks per thousand, advanced from 2.64 to 32.60 marks per thousand. Cases and packing included.

755–3126...*Flax lace curtains*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

54134, curtains, entered at 30.70, advanced to 33.75 francs per pair.
4043 ter, curtains, entered at 19.50, advanced to 21.45 francs per pair.
4080, curtains, entered at 40.90, advanced to 44.95 francs per pair.
4151 ter, curtains, entered at 32, advanced to 35.20 francs per pair.
4151, curtains, entered at 51.70, advanced to 56.85 francs per pair.
4152 ter, curtains, entered at 18.05, advanced to 19.85 francs per pair.
04128, curtains, entered at 10.60, advanced to 11.65 francs per pair.
4138, curtains, entered at 38.90, advanced to 42.75 francs per pair.
4087, curtains, entered at 29.75, advanced to 32.70 francs per pair.
4043, curtains, entered at 30.10, advanced to 33.10 francs per pair.
4154, curtains, entered at 20.85, advanced to 22.90 francs per pair.
146, bedset, entered at 103, advanced to 113.30 francs. Add cases and packing.

775–3200...*Manufactures glass*, from S. N. Wolff & Co., Wevelinghoven:
Glass centers, 3028[8], entered at .92, advanced to 1.50 marks per gross.
Glass centers, 6602, entered at .90, advanced to 1.50 marks per gross.
Add cases and packing.

776–3230...*Manufactured article not enumerated*, from G. W. Sheldon & Co., Belfast:
Red sheathing felt, entered at 6*d.* per yard, less discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., less crates, 1*s.* 6*d.* each, advanced by addition of cost of crates, 1*s.* 6*d.* each.

777–3227...*Ounce feathers*, from Felipi Grisaly, Tampico:
White Heron feathers, 7 pounds, entered at 400, advanced to 486 Mexican dollars for all.

641 O. P.... Boston..... } *Blueberries*, from M. Monroe, Halifax:
Entered at .85, advanced to 1.10 dollars per case. Charges included.

3223.....*Decorated china*, from Geo. Borgfeld & Co., Carlsbad:
Tea sets, pink and blue, 56 pieces, 2254 III, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.90 florins per set.
Tea sets, pink and blue, 56 pieces, 2254 III, entered at 3.55, advanced to 3.85 florins per set.
Add packing.

3189, 3240..*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:
Mixed cloth, black, 44-inch, I, entered at .96, advanced to 1.03 marks per meter.
Mixed cloth, black, 48-inch, I, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.
Mixed cloth, black, 44-inch, II, entered at .91, advanced to .93 mark per meter.
Mixed cloth, black, 48-inch, II, entered at .97, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Helvetia S, black, 44-inch, II*a*, entered at .91, advanced to .93 mark per meter.
Helvetia S, black, 47-inch, II*a*, entered at .97, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Helvetia P, black, 44-inch, entered at .98, advanced to 1.02 marks per meter.
Cases and packing included.

3239.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Fischer's Porzellan and Majolica Fabrik, Budapest:
Vases, jardinières, etc., entered at from 2 to 11 florins each, advanced to from 3.50 to 19.25 florins each. Add cases and packing.

3244.....*Wool flannel*, from Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee Company, Limited, Manchester:
Lens, 30″, tennis flannel, entered at 8⅝*d.* per yard No advance.
Life, 30″, tennis flannel, entered at 9*d.* per yard. No advance.
Less 20 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add case.

3225.....*Cotton embroidered handkerchiefs*, from Alder & Rappolt, St. Gall:
White muslin handkerchiefs (samples), entered at from 2.57 to 14.58 francs per dozen, less 25 per cent., advanced to from 2.57 to 14.58 francs per dozen, less 10 per cent.

3231.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow:
2247, E curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6*s.* 5*d.* per pair. No advance.
2256, E T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.
2258, T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6*s.* 6*d.* per pair. No advance.
2235, E T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4*s.* 10*d.* per pair. No advance.
2239, E T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4*s.* 11*d.* per pair. No advance.
5527, E T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.
5532, etc., E T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.
Discounts, 3½ per cent. Add cases.

3250.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from National Lace Co., Nottingham:
335 E T curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* per pair. Discounts, 2½ per cent. and 1½ per cent. Add case.

3254.....*Lace curtains*, from The Newton Lace Co., Glasgow:

8622, 58, ecru and white, entered at 2*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11*d.* per pair. Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing.

3241.....*Manufactures of leather, manufactures of silk and wood, etc.*, from Borgzinner Bros., London:

Cases for jewelry, etc., entered at 25 per cent. discount. No advance.

3256.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from ———, Nottingham:

5803, 3½ yards, lace curtains, ecru, entered at 2*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 10*d.* per pair.

5883, 3½ yards, lace curtains, white and ecru, entered at 2*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11*d.* per pair.

705, etc., 3½ yards, lace curtains, ecru, entered at 2*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11*d.* per pair.

5509, etc., 3½ yards, lace curtains, ecru, entered at 2*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 10*d.* per pair.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases, 11*s.* each.

3175.....*Bicycles*, from John J. Sims, Birmingham:

Orient safeties, entered at £7 each. No advance. Add crates, 3*s.* 6*d.* each.

3215.....*Bicycles*, from William Andrews, Birmingham:

No. 3, B. S. cushion safety, 28″ wheels, 1¼″ tires, gear 56″, entered at £9 10*s.* each. No advance.

3216.....*Bicycles*, from The Darlaston Cycle Co., Darlaston:

Model E safeties, cushion tires, entered at £7 each. No advance. Add crates, 2*s.* each.

3246 .. ..*Soap n. o. p. f.*, from W. Brookes & Sons, Walsall:

Soft soap, entered at 10*s.* and 5*s.* 9*d.* per dozen. A total amount, equal to 5 per cent., was added on reappraisement.

3249.....*Ornamental feathers*, from Leoboldt Frères, Paris:

1¼ dozen feather boas, entered at 58.60, advanced to 73.25 for all. Discounts, 5 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases.

3251.....*Prepared vegetables*, from G. Romeo, Messina:

Preserved tomatoes, entered at 27.50 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add barrels.

3263, 3264..*Palm-leaf hats*, from G. Rein & Arssu, Malaga:

Entered at 1*s.* 7*d.*, 1*s.* 4*d.*, 1*s.* 1*d.* sterling per dozen, less freight to New York, about 10 per cent. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 100.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Pursuant to Article 1134 of the General Regulations of 1892, the Executive officer of the General Board of General Appraisers is hereby designated as President of the General Board of General Appraisers and will be so addressed in official communications.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

1892.
Department No. 101.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1892.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic	Gold and Silver	Peso	$0.96,5	Gold. Argentine $4.82,4 and ½ Argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary	Silver †	Florin. Gold	.48,2	Gold: 4 florins ($1.92,9), 8 florins ($3.85,8), ducat ($2.28,7) and 4 ducats ($9.15,8).
		Florin. Silver	.32	Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	.64,9	Silver: Boliviano and divisions.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	.54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. except Newfoundland.	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Central Amer. States— Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador	Silver	Peso	.64,9	Silver: peso and divisions.
Chili	Gold and Silver	Peso	.91,2	Gold: escudo ($1.82,4), doubloon ($4.56,1), and condor ($9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China	Silver	Tael. Shanghai	.95,8	
		Tael. Haikwan (Customs).	1.06,7	
Colombia	Silver	Peso	.64,9	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba	Gold and Silver	Peso	.92,6	Gold: doubloon ($5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador	Silver	Sucre	.64,9	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piastres)	4.94,3	Gold: pound (100 piastres), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piastres. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piastres.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.19,3	Gold: 20 marks ($3.85,9), 10 marks ($1.93).
France	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire	Gold	Mark	.23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain	Gold	Pound sterling	4.86,6½	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece	Gold and Silver	Drachma	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Hayti	Gold and Silver	Gourde	.96,5	Silver: gourde.
India	Silver	Rupee	.30,8	Gold: mohur ($7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy	Gold and Silver	Lira	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 liras. Silver: 5 liras.
Japan	Gold and Silver*	Yen. Gold	.99,7	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
		Yen. Silver	.69,9	Silver: yen.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	.70,4	Gold: dollar ($0.98,3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands	Gold and Silver	Florin	.40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1.01,4	Gold: 2 dollars ($2.02,7).
Norway	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru	Silver	Sol	.64,9	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia	Silver†	Rouble. Gold	.77,2	Gold: imperial ($7.71,8), and ½ imperial ‡($3.86).
		Rouble. Silver	.51,9	Silver: ¼, ½, and 1 rouble.
Spain	Gold and Silver	Peseta	.19,3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Tripoli	Silver	Mahbub of 20 piastres	.58,5	
Turkey	Gold	Piastre	.04,4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piastres.
Venezuela	Silver	Bolivar	.13	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.
† Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual standard, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.
‡ Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = $3.98,6.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1892.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after July 1, 1892, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

TRANSIT OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE TO MEXICO.

1892.
Department No. 102.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 3005 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the port of Laredo, Texas, is hereby designated as a port from which imported merchandise may be shipped in bond in transit through the United States to Mexico, by such routes and under such conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VACCINATION OF CREWS OF VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES AND OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS.

1892.
Department No. 103.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1892.

To Medical Officers and Acting Assistant Surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service, serving in the districts of the Great Lakes and Ohio and Mississippi Rivers:

In view of the prevalence of smallpox in various places upon the Ohio River and Great Lakes, and the increase in the number of cases in various sections of the country, the Bureau is called upon to render aid in preventing the further spread of the disease by vaccinating and re-vaccinating the beneficiaries of this Service, who, by reason of their migratory calling, may not come within the jurisdiction or may escape the surveillance of State and local health authorities.

You are directed to transmit a copy of this Circular to each of the principal steamboat companies within your district, and to such other authorities as it may seem to you proper, to the end that they may assist, by granting all possible facilities, in the prosecution of the work herein mentioned. You are further directed, until you shall be formally notified to cease operations, to personally, or through the detail of an assistant, visit the vessels as they arrive in port, if need be, and vaccinate the crews on board. You will notify the masters of vessels that vaccine points of reliable character are constantly on hand in the office of the Marine-Hospital Service, where any seaman will be vaccinated on application. You will make requisition from time to time upon the Bureau for the number of vaccine points required, and render a report at the close of each month of the names of vessels whose crews have been vaccinated, and the number of vaccinations on each vessel, using for this purpose blank form No. 1920. It is believed that by the hearty coöperation of this Service along the whole line of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and upon the Great Lakes a very efficient check may be placed upon the spread of the disease.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

APPROVED:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DISCONTINUING CERTAIN BLANK RECORD BOOKS.

1892.
Department No. 104.
Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1892.

To Collectors and other Chief Officers of Customs:

When the stock on hand of the following described General Customs blank record books is exhausted no future editions thereof will be printed, viz:

No. 37. Accounts Current of Disbursements on Account of Marine-Hospital Service.
No. 57. Accounts Current of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures.
No. 77. Accounts Current of Deceased Passenger Fund.
No. 105. Accounts Current of Disbursements on Account of the Revenue Marine.
No. 112. Accounts Current of Disbursements in cases where no special forms are provided.
No. 125. Accounts Current of Refund of Excess of Deposits for Unascertained Duties.
No. 135. Accounts Current of Debentures.
No. 140. Accounts Current of Awards of Compensation for Detection of Frauds upon the Revenue.

Catalogue No. 361, "General Record of Accounts Current," will gradually be substituted for the above named books, and will thus become a combined or consolidated record of all the foregoing accounts current.

In order that one book of No. 361 may hold as much and last as long as a set of the eight books to be discontinued, the former should be divided off into eight parts so that all accounts of a kind may be kept together; and at least five accounts of the same class for different months should be recorded in each opening.

The provision in blank Catalogue No. 57 for the entry of "Certificates of Deposit" is intended only for accounts having but five or six of such certificates to record, and in such cases the use of Catalogue No. 16, "Abstract of Certificates of Deposit," is therefore unnecessary. But when there are more than five or six "Certificates of Deposit" in a single account, they should be listed on No. 16 or placed in the column for "Remarks" in Abstract No. 58.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLES 40, 41, AND 42 OF THE REGULATIONS OF NOVEMBER 15, 1890, RELATIVE TO DRAWBACK ON BAGS.

1892.
Department No. 105.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

When bags shipped under a drawback entry, wherein the material used in the manufacture of the bags is identified by reference to a bill of purchase and manufacturer's certificate, as authorized by articles 40, 41, and 42 of the Department's Circular No. 118, of November 15, 1890, are exported by a party other than the one named in such bill and certificate (Form 17 in said circular), such bags must be traced from the custody of the purchaser so named to the custody of the exporter, by means of a certificate of delivery in the following form:

FORM NO. 17.

Certificate of delivery of bags manufactured from imported materials for exportation with benefit of drawback.

———, ———.

———, 189 .

BRAND.	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	BY WHOM MANUFACTURED

I, ——— (of the firm of ———), do solemnly swear that the bags herein described were purchased by us from ———, as shown by bill of purchase and manufacturer's certificate No. ———, filed by ——— at the port of ———, and that the same were delivered by us to ———.

———.

Sworn to before me this ——— day of ———, 189 , at ———.

———.

Any intermediate transfer must be certified by indorsement on the said certificate of a sworn statement of the party through whose possession the merchandise may have passed.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO SPECIAL OFFICERS AND CERTIFICATION OF THEIR SALARY AND EXPENSE VOUCHERS.

1892.
Department No. 106.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and other Officers of the Treasury Department:

Hereafter applications for leaves of absence for special inspectors of customs, Chinese inspectors, immigrant inspectors, and special employés will be forwarded to the Department by the officers under whose direction the applicants perform their duties.

Collectors of customs, special agents, or commissioners of immigration, as the case may be, in transmitting the applications will indorse thereon their approval or disapproval.

Vouchers for compensation and expenses should be certified by the collector of customs, or other officers in charge, before transmittal to the Department for payment.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 107.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 25, 1892.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

221–666 O. P.
224–709 O. P.
Chicago..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Thos. Hughes, Longport:

Enameled without gold, Louis shape, pat. 511–12, entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 37½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

Enameled with gold, Louis shape, pat. 511–12, entered at discounts 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

Enameled with gold, Louis shape, pat. 511–12, entered at discounts 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

Louis shape, W. G., dark brown, No. 115 pattern, entered at discounts 47½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 45 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

226–735 O. P.
227–704 O. P.
Chicago..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Enameled and gilt Malta semi-porcelain, 313 Americone, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

222–702 O. P., etc.
Chicago..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Burgess, Burslem:

Parisian porcelain under glaze printed and filled up, "Verbena May," entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

228–667 O. P.
Chicago..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from W. & E. Corn, Longport:

Asst'd printed seconds, entered at discounts 65 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

775 O. P..... San Francisco.. } *Granite, dressed*, from ———, Aberdeen:

Advanced by addition of total amount for cases about 5 per cent.

785 O. P..... San Francisco.. } *Granite, dressed*, from W. C. Townsend, Aberdeen:

Advanced by addition of amount of inland freight deducted on entry.

774 O. P..... San Francisco.. } *Chamois skins*, from Alex. & John Shaw, Grantham:

Entered at discount 7½ per cent., advanced to discount 5 per cent.

532 O. P... Cleveland.. } *Hollow steel billets*, from Sandock Steel Works, Sandocken:

2⅜″ inside diameter, 3¼″ outside diameter, 16″–20″ length, invoiced and entered at 19*s.* 5*d.* per ton.

The importer claimed a deduction of 17*s.* 6*d.* per ton, for commission, as having been erroneously included in the invoice price. Not allowed on reappraisement.

3146.....*Dressed and polished granite*, from Dunn Bros., Aberdeen:

Monuments, entered at from £5 to £12 2*s.* 6*d.* each, advanced to from £6 to £14 10*s.* each.

3238.....*Bleached cotton embroidered with shuttle*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall:

6257, Vitr Mouss, 7–4 white, entered at .61 franc per aune. No advance.

1856, Vitr Mouss, 7–4 white, entered at .70 franc per aune. No advance.

62932, Vitr Mouss, 7–4 white, entered at .55 franc per aune. No advance.

1684, Vitr Mouss, 7–4 rayé, entered at .55 franc per aune. No advance.

1783, Vitr Mouss, 7–4 rayé, entered at .78 franc per aune. No advance.

1784, Vitr Mouss, 12–4, entered at .68 franc per aune. No advance.

Add cases and cartons.

3247 ... . ..*Silk handkerchiefs*, from Strome Bros., Yokohama:

White hem handkerchiefs, 16 x 1½, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 1.75 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 18 x 1½, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 2 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 20 x 1½, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 2.20 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 20 x 2, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 2.60 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 22 x 1½, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 3 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 22 x 2, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 3.20 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 24 x 2, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 3.90 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 26 x 2, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 4.50 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 18 x 2¼, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 2 silver yen per dozen.

White hem handkerchiefs, 18 x 2, entered at 2.75, reappraised at 2.20 silver yen per dozen.

Add packing.

3252..... .*Bleached cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Ulr. G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

207, bleached loom woven dotted Swiss muslins, 30–31, entered at 13.85 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

299, bleached loom woven dotted Swiss muslins, 30–31, entered at 12.90 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

210, bleached loom woven dotted Swiss muslins, 30–31, entered at 14.35 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

211, bleached loom woven dotted Swiss muslins, 30–31, entered at 15.35 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

212, bleached loom woven dotted Swiss muslins, 30–31, entered at 13.40 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

Add case, boxes, etc.

3257..... *Silk and cotton trimmings*, from Klingenberg & Halbach, Barmen:

Corset galloons of cotton and silk, art. 8126–1406, etc., entered at 11.10, advanced to 12.20 marks per piece of 144 yards.

Corset galloons of cotton and silk, art. 8148–4250, etc., entered at 4.73, advanced to 5.20 marks per piece of 144 yards.

Ribbons of cotton, art. 8182, 277 M–M long, A, entered at 3.85, advanced to 4.86 marks per 1,000 pieces.

Ribbons of cotton, art. 8183, 40 M–M long, B, entered at 6.45, advanced to 8 marks per 1,000 pieces.

Case and packing included.

3275.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from F. Holtz, Barentsweil:

Tie silk, ½ soie, 60 C–M., entered at 3, advanced to 3.15 francs per aune. Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and paper.

3278 .... *Ornamental feathers*, from —— ——, Vera Cruz:

Heron feathers, 203 or long, 84 or short, entered at 2.000, advanced to 2.200 Mexican dollars for lot.

3253.....*Manufactures chenille*, from Wilhelm Unger, Wien:

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 1011, entered at 7.30, advanced to 7.50 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 1009, entered at 5.75, advanced to 5.80 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 1007, entered at 6.30, advanced to 6.50 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 1000, entered at 3.60 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 1005, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 324, entered at 7.85, advanced to 8 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 309, entered at 6.30 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 370, 337, entered at 5.75, advanced to 5.80 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 305, entered at 4.70, advanced to 4.75 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 501, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 florins per dozen.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 369, 503, entered at 4.50 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 504, entered at 4.90 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 508, entered at 8 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 366, entered at 8 florins per dozen. No advance.

Baumwoll fichus (fascinators), 308, entered at 4.90 florins per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

3283 .....*Lemon boxes*, from Angelo Puglia, Palermo:

Entered at 70, advanced to 80 centesimi per box.

3260, 3261, 3262 ..... *Manufactures flax*, from F. W. Lieckfeld, Hamburg:

qual. 530, 19 x 44″, linen towels, entered at 3.04 florins per dozen. No advance.

qual. 490, 18 x 42″, linen towels, entered at 2.50 florins per dozen. No advance.

qual. 152, 23 x 47″, linen towels, entered at 3.57 florins per dozen. No advance.

qual. 493, 18 x 42″, linen towels, entered at 2.73, advanced to 3 florins per dozen.

qual. 687, 21½ x 44″, linen towels, entered at 3.34, advanced to 3.67 florins per dozen.

qual. 20 K, 19 x 68″, linen towels, entered at 4.75 florins per dozen. No advance.

qual. 24 K, 19 x 68″, linen towels, entered at 4.97 florins per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add packing. Deduct inland freight.

3276–3287..*Cotton [illegible] corduroys*, from N. P. Nathan's Sons, Manchester:

27[illegible] drab pure cords, 2198, entered at 11[illegible]*d.*, advanced to 12[illegible]*d.* per yard.

27½ drab pure cords, 27488, entered at 10½*d.*, advanced to 11½*d.* per yard.

27½ drab pure cords, 2198, entered at 11¾*d.*, advanced to 12¾*d.* per yard.

27½ drab pure cords, 35469, entered at 13⅜*d.*, advanced to 14*d.* per yard.

27[illegible] drab cords, 46876, entered at 8[illegible]*d.* per yard. No advance.

27½ drab cords, 30514, entered at 11⅝*d.* per yard. No advance.

27½ brown pure cords, 35469, entered at 14⅞*d.*, advanced to 15⅞*d.* per yard.

27½ light drab cords, 35469, entered at 13$\frac{1}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 13$\frac{7}{16}$*d.* per yard.

Add packing.

3292 ...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Fred Dére, Wien:

Tout soie brodé, entered at 2.20 florins per meter. No advance.

Tout soie brodé, II*a*, entered at 1.25 florins per meter. No advance.

Tout soie brodé, I*a*, entered at 1.70 florins per meter. No advance.

Tout soie brodé, entered at 2 florins per meter. No advance.

Tout soie brodé, I*a*, entered at 1.85 florins per meter. No advance.

Add packing.

3293 .....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Wilh. Beyer, Wien:

Tie silks, Nos. 5174–5, 1, 3, 9, etc., entered at 1.25 florins per yard. No advance. Add case.

3294.....*Cotton yarn in pounds*, from E. E. Bennett & Co., Limited, Manchester:

70–2–10 XX ppd. super O, entered at 20*d.* per pound. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add baling.

CIRCULAR.

ISSUE AND SURRENDER OF MARINE DOCUMENTS—QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS OF TONNAGE.

1892.
Department No. 108.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Washington, D. C., July 2, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Issue of Marine Documents.

The serial numbers on marine documents must commence anew with No. 1 on July 1 of each year. Separate series of serial numbers will be used, as follows:

(a) For registers (not generally used on northern frontiers and western rivers).
(b) For enrollments.
(c) For licenses issuing to vessels not enrolled (not used on northern frontiers).
(d) For licenses issuing to enrolled vessels.
(e) For licenses issuing to enrolled yachts.
(f) For licenses issuing to yachts not enrolled.

Every register, enrollment, and license should contain the date and place of *original* building and a citation of the previous marine document. This citation should be in the following form:

"—— (insert P. R., T. R., P. E., T. E., or Lic.). No ——, issued at ——, —— (insert date). —— (insert cause of surrender)."

Surrender of Marine Documents.

Every marine document surrendered should be so indorsed as to show the date, place, and cause of surrender and the number and description of the new marine papers issuing. Copies of lost marine papers should be indorsed in the same manner as originals with the addition of the words "Copy, in lieu of lost original."

Marine documents surrendered elsewhere than at the port of issue must be forwarded with the Monthly Abstract, Cat. No. 340. In case of no transactions Cat. No. 333 should be sent.

Quarterly Accounts of Tonnage.

The quarterly accounts should embrace:

1. A transmitting letter, Cat. No. 334, and abstracts for each division mentioned in Cat. No. 334 under which there have been transactions during the quarter, and Cat. No. 332 when there is an outstanding balance but no transactions during the quarter; separate abstracts, Cat. No. 325, of vessels lost, abandoned, sold foreign, wrecked and repaired (foreign vessels), changed as to home port, etc., when there have been transactions under these titles during the quarter.

2. Duplicates of all registers (Cat. No. 335), and enrollments issued (not to have paper seals).

3. All registers, enrollments, and licenses surrendered during the quarter, together with indorsed copies of lost documents.

E. C. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

EXAMINATION OF MACHINERY AND OTHER BULKY GOODS AT PREMISES OF OWNER OR IMPORTER.

1892.
Department No. 109.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In order to establish uniformity in regard to the appraisement, by special permission, of machinery and other bulky articles at the factories or other premises of the owner or importer, the following rules will hereafter be observed:

1. Permission to have the appraisal of such articles made in any district other than that of the port of arrival will be granted only by the Department and on the recommendation of the chief customs officer at the port of entry.

2. In all cases of appraisements other than at the office of the appraiser at the port of arrival the package containing the goods must, upon being landed from the vessel of importation, be corded and sealed by a customs officer. As soon as the owners shall give notice to the Collector of their readiness to have the goods appraised, the packages shall be opened in the presence of an examiner or appraiser or officer acting as such and the appraisement shall be made immediately upon such opening.

3. Whenever consent is duly obtained to have the appraisement made away from the district of arrival, a deposit shall be made in advance of double the estimated duty, and any excess found upon liquidation will be refunded.

4. All extra expenses incident to appraisals of this kind must be paid by the owner or importer of the goods.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RELATIVE TO MODIFICATIONS IN THE PLAN PREPARED UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER OF DECEMBER 4, 1891, FOR KEEPING AN EFFICIENCY RECORD OF ALL PERSONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE, AND OF THE RULES ISSUED TO ENFORCE THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1892.
Department No. 110.
Internal Revenue.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1892.

To the Heads of Bureaus, Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office, and all Persons in the Classified Service of the Treasury Department:

Your attention is particularly called to the requirements of this circular, which are to be carefully complied with, as follows:

Department Circular No. 194 (1891), dated December 24, 1891, which defines the elements of efficiency is hereby modified as follows: The elements "aptitude," "accuracy," and "ability," are consolidated and called ABILITY, with a relative weight of 12, in the bureaus or offices of this Department where the work is of such a nature that "accuracy" can not be estimated readily as a single factor. The relative weights in the Record of Efficiency in such offices are changed, as follows:

Punctuality	2
Attendance	3
Conduct	2
Industry	6
Ability	12
Total	25

The following modifications are made in Circular 194 to apply in the offices of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Treasurer of the United States, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Register of the Treasury, the Internal Revenue, the Division of Loans and Currency of the Secretary's Office, and in other offices where some of the employés are engaged on work which requires manual dexterity and unusual mental activity and expertness: That portion of the effective force not employed on clerical work but engaged entirely in the count and examination of new or old notes, coins, sheets of paper, internal revenue stamps, and in the assorting of money orders, where Accuracy is a paramount consideration, shall be given (in the discretion of the head of the office) a special rating in this element; and when possible the rating for Accuracy shall be based upon the record of the work of the employé, as compared with others in the office engaged upon similar work. The head of the office may fix any standard, for the purposes of such comparison, as in his judgment may be equitable to all concerned. The relative weights in the Record of Efficiency in such offices are changed, as follows:

Punctuality	2
Attendance	3
Industry	6
Accuracy	5
Conduct	2
Ability	7
Total	25

To secure uniformity in the marking of the element Ability for the current quarter of the present fiscal year, and after that quarterly in advance, all persons in the classified service in each bureau or office in the Department shall be arranged into five groups, thus: (1) The Superior, (2) the Excellent, (3) the Good, (4) the Fair, and (5) the Poor.

The comparative ratings for Ability when fixed by a conference of chiefs shall remain unchanged for the quarterly period, unless in the opinion of the bureau officer good and sufficient reasons exist for a change in the rating of this element for any or all of the clerks.

When arranged as described above each person so classified shall be given a mark for Ability under the following schedule according to his or her estimated worth:

95, but no higher, to represent the highest order of excellence, or the Superior;

90, or higher, but less than 95, to represent the Excellent;

85, or higher, but less than 90, to represent the Good;

80, or higher, but less than 85, to represent the Fair; and

75, or higher, or lower, but less than 80 to represent the Poor.

All persons in the classified service shall be marked in Ability by the above standard; but a clerk in a lower grade shall not be compared with a clerk in a higher grade.

The Heads of Bureaus shall convene at once the Chiefs of Divisions of their respective offices in a conference for the purposes of grading the persons in the classified service of their offices in accordance with the plan outlined above.

The Chief Clerk of the Department shall convene at once the Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office in a conference for the purpose of grading the persons in the classified service of the Secretary's Office in accordance with the plan outlined above.

A report of the bureau officer in which is given the comparative ratings of all the clerks in his office shall be made to the Board of Examiners promptly, at the close of each month, on a form to be furnished by the Examiner.

The books now in use can be adapted readily to the plan proposed.

When desired by the clerks in any bureau, or in the Secretary's Office, a committee of clerks will be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to confer with the Board of Examiners and the Examiner, who will consider such complaints as to inequalities in the ratings as may be submitted.

The Board of Examiners and the Examiner are hereby constituted a committee to secure uniformity in the execution of the terms of this circular throughout the Department.

Circular No. 195 (1891), dated December 24, 1891, is hereby modified as follows:

Any person in the classified service of any bureau in this Department, or in any division of the Secretary's office, may compete for promotion in any examination in the office where employed for positions in the grade next above the one held by him or her at the time of the examination, subject, however, to the following provisions of Circular No. 50, 1892:

Seventh. Clerks detailed to work in an office where provision is made by law for a clerical force shall have the right to compete for promotion in the office to which they may be detailed, provided that they shall have served in said office for a period of three full calendar months. But should their service be for a period of time less than three full calendar months, their right to compete for promotion in the office from which detailed shall not be forfeited.

Eighth. The clerks who are transferred from another bureau or another Department to an office or bureau in this Department shall have the same rights as the clerks have in the office or bureau to which they have been transferred who are not upon an eligible list of that office; that is, they may compete at the next competitive examination in that office should their General Efficiency justify their designation.

Ninth. The clerks in this Department who are detailed or assigned to duty with an officer who has no appropriation for clerical force shall have the right to compete for promotion in the office from which they are detailed.

When competitive examinations are held for eligible lists in the Secretary's office all the clerks in the next grade below in the Secretary's office may compete: *Provided*, That the Secretary reserves the right to restrict the competition to one or more divisions, or to a lesser number of clerks, when, in his opinion, the public service will be benefited thereby.

The rule relative to special optional subjects is modified to read as follows: When practicable special optional subjects may be given to candidates who apply for them. To such subjects no relative weights shall be given by the Board of Examiners. Extra time shall be allowed for such subjects.

The Efficiency Records of each office shall be open to the inspection of any person in the classified service to inspect his or her own record, but it shall not be open for him or her to inspect the record of any other person: *Provided*, That any person in the classified service shall be permitted at any time to inspect his or her record of General Efficiency, as compared with others in his or her grade and office, when said record is on file with the Examiner.

The Heads of Bureaus and Chiefs of the Divisions of the Secretary's Office are hereby instructed to submit at an early date their monthly reports for June on the old form.

CHARLES FOSTER.

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

INTEREST AND PENALTIES COLLECTED UNDER THE DIRECT TAX LAWS TO BE REFUNDED UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1891 (26 STAT., 822).

1892.
Department No. 111.
Miscellaneous Division

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1892.

To Accounting Officers and others:

The following opinion of the Attorney General is hereby published for your information.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C., June 29, 1892.

SIR: Your letter of June 11 instant, inclosing the letter of Hon. Isham G. Harris, in reference to the refund of direct taxes under the act of March 2, 1891 (26 Stats., p. 822), was duly received.

In that letter you say:

"To summarize: The tax proper having been refunded to the several States, I desire your opinion whether additional credit should be given:

"First. For the interest.

"Second. For penalties.

"Third. For costs attending the collection to the several States and Territories.

"Fourth. What amount should be credited where redemptions have been made under the act of June 7, 1862, and the several acts extending the time of such redemptions, and,

"Fifth. Whether or not the act of March 2, 1892, repeals the act of March 3, 1883, and if so, shall the several States be credited with the surplus produced at the sales over and above the amount of the interest, penalty, and costs; and if said act is not repealed, whether or not said surplus shall be held in the Department to be paid out under the act of March 3, 1883."

By the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof (12 Stats., p. 294) provision was made for collecting a direct tax from the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia for the purpose of carrying on the war. By the States and Territories upholding the Union, and by the District, this tax was generally paid; but by the States in insurrection such payments were not made. Under the machinery provided in the act, large amounts in some of these insurrectionary States were collected by distress and sale, including considerable sums for penalties, interest, and costs, as prescribed in the law.

The first section of the act of Congress of March 2, 1891, reads as follows:

"That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each State and Territory of the United States and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections by set off or otherwise made from said States and Territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or other persons under the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the amendatory acts thereto."

Section 2 reads as follows:

"That all moneys still due to the United States on the quota of direct tax apportioned by section eight of the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, are hereby remitted and relinquished."

By subsequent sections of the act, the matter of such payments and credits is regulated, and provision is made for giving the benefit of such repayments to individual citizens from whom collections have been made.

Your first and second questions, viz., whether this act requires the repayment of penalties and interest collected, are, I think, free from doubt. The language of the law requires you to give credit to each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia for a "sum equal to all *collections*, by set-off or otherwise, made from said States and Territories and the District of Columbia, or from any citizens or inhabitants thereof," etc. That interest and penalties are collections within the meaning of this language, seems to me too clear for reasonable question. To this view it is objected that if payments had been promptly made interest would not have accrued and penalties would not have attached; and this is true. But it is not to be forgotten that at the time this tax was assessed and due the condition of the people in many of these States, notably along the border, was most embarrassing. They were between two fires, not to speak of the fact that they were generally in desperate financial straits. Their situation was such that to pay the tax was to incur the charge of disloyalty and danger of punishment at the hands of the *de facto* Confederate government, and to refuse to pay the same was to incur the like charge and danger of punishment at the hands of the *de jure* Federal Government. At any rate, it seems to me that it was the plain purpose of Congress in this act to restore to these States and people the moneys which had been, under the color of this tax, brought into the Federal Treasury. The legislation is an act of liberality on the part of the Government, and should be liberally construed.

Second. The same reasons for the restoration of costs of collection do not seem to me to obtain. The costs presumably have been paid out as compensation for services rendered in collection. They have not come into the United States Treasury at all, and, therefore, there is no equity in demanding their repayment. It is unlikely that it was within the legislative purpose that the Government should reimburse, either to the States or individuals, the moneys thus expended. To do so is not to pay back something which has been paid into the Treasury by these people, but to pay them money derived from other sources of taxation, on account of moneys taken from them for fees in costs, and from which the Government has received no benefit.

Your third question is answered in the negative.

Third. Your fourth question seems to be substantially answered by what has already been said. Where, under the act of June 7, 1862 (12 Stats., p. 422), redemption of lands held for direct taxes were made, the same principles heretofore announced should be applied, and the party in interest should have a repayment of the tax, penalties, and interest paid by him for such redemption.

Fourth. In my opinion, the act of March 2, 1891, supersedes the provision in the appropriation bill of March 3, 1883. That provision reads as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be audited by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury and paid the claims of the original owners of lands which were sold for non-payment of United States direct taxes, for the surplus proceeds of the same, under the provisions of the act of August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and for such purpose the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

By this enactment, it was made the duty of the Secretary to repay to the original owners any surplus proceeds of property taken under the direct tax law of 1861, and an appropriation was made for that purpose. By the act of March 2, 1891, it is made the duty of the Secretary to credit or repay not merely the surplus, but the entire amounts collected under that law and brought into the Treasury, and an appropriation of such sum as may be necessary is made for that purpose. The greater, of course, includes the less, and the act of 1891 being passed, the act of 1883 is superseded.

Respectfully,

W. H. H. MILLER,
Attorney General.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

CIRCULAR.

VESSELS FROM CHOLERA-INFECTED DISTRICTS TO BE FORBIDDEN ENTRY UNLESS PROVIDED WITH CERTIFICATES OF DISINFECTION.

1892.
Department No. 112.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, and others whom it may concern:

The Act approved April 29, 1878, entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States," provides that no vessel coming from any foreign port or country where any contagious or infectious disease exists, nor any vessel conveying infected merchandise, shall enter any port of the United States, or pass the boundary line between the United States and any foreign country except in such manner as may be prescribed under said Act.

Information has been received that cholera prevails in the Caucasus, in eastern European Russia, in Persia, in Calcutta, and on the western littoral of the Red Sea; and in view of the threatened further spread of the disease, and because of the danger which attaches to rags, furs, wool, hides, etc., which may have been gathered in the infected districts, and to articles of personal wear therefrom, it is hereby ordered that no vessel having rags, furs, skins, hair, feathers, boxed or baled clothing or bedding, or any similar article liable to convey infection, hailing from any port in the districts aforesaid, and no vessel from any port carrying the above mentioned merchandise or immigrants from the present infected districts or from districts that shall hereafter be officially declared infected, will be allowed entry to any port in the United States unless provided with either a consular certificate or a certificate from a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service, or State or local quarantine officer of the United States, to the effect that the vessel, cargo, personal effects, etc., have been disinfected in accordance with the methods herewith prescribed.

A.—Disinfection of Vessels.

The disinfection of the vessel must be in accordance with the most efficient quarantine practice, and will be by one or more of the following methods:

a. Bichloride of mercury.

b. Sulphurous oxide.

c. Steam heat.

In addition to the above, thorough cleansing, flushing with sea water, etc.

B.—Disinfection of Articles of Merchandise, Personal Effects, Etc.

For the disinfection of the articles of merchandise, personal effects, etc., mentioned in the circular, one or more of the following methods will be used, all articles to be unbaled:

1. Boiling in water not less than one hour.

2. Exposure to steam not less than one hour, the steam to be of a temperature not greater than 115 degrees centigrade (239 degrees Fahrenheit), and unmixed with air.

All bedding and clothing must be subjected to method No. 1 or No. 2.

3. Exposure not less than six hours to sulphurous acid gas, made by burning not less than three pounds of roll sulphur to each 1,000 cubic feet of space.

4. Exposure not less than six hours to an atmosphere containing 3 per cent. of sulphurous acid gas liberated from its liquid state (liquid sulphur dioxide).

5. Solution of carbolic acid of a 2 per cent. strength.

This method (No. 5) may be applied *only* to leather goods, such as trunks, satchels, boots, shoes; to rubber goods, etc., the articles to be saturated with the solution.

WALTER WYMAN,

Supervising Surgeon General U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

APPROVED BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

A. B. NETTLETON,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 113.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 2, 1892.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement

219–635 O. P. Boston . ..... *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished*, from de Clermont & Donner:

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 7½*d.* per pound. No advance.

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 4¾*d.* per pound. No advance.

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 4¾*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 5½*d.* per pound.

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 3¾*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 4½*d.* per pound.

Skins, entered at 1*s.* 5½*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 6*d.* per pound.

Add packing. Add commission, 2 per cent.

241–668 O. P.
242–741 .....
Philadelphia. } *Woolen dress goods*, from Alfred Munch, Gera:

114 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, qual. 6768, branded G 60, entered at 1.38 marks per meter, less 8 per cent. trade discount. Making up and cases included. A total addition, 6 per cent., for New York agent's commission and expenses was added on reappraisement.

752–3010...*Manufactures silk*, from The American Trading Company, Shanghai:

Silk pongee, white, piculs 4[13] each 100 pieces, entered at 3.40 Shanghai taels each. No advance.

778–3211...*Worsted dress goods*, from Kratz & Burke, Glauchau:

Art. 1102, plain all wool, style 530 bis, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter. Add cases and putting up.

780–3165...*Bicycles*, from John McKay Remington, Newcastle-on-Tyne:

Diamond frames, 1¼" cushions, entered at £7 7*s.* each, advanced to £8 each. Add crates, 1*s.* 6*d.* each.

785–3212....*Cotton embroidery*, from Jacob Rohner, Rebstein:

A total addition, about 17½ per cent., was added on reappraisement to make market value.

533 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Bottles containing olive oil*, from Pelissier & Mourges, Aix:

½ liter, entered at 12 francs per 100, advanced to 14 francs per 100.

¾ liter, entered at 12 francs per 100, advanced to 16 francs per 100.

677 O. P..... 678 O. P..... 688 O. P..... 693 O. P..... 740 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Burlaps*, from J. & A. Grimond, Dundee:

58 in., S 10½, entered at $3\frac{5}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.

77 in., S 10½, entered at $4\frac{5}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 4⅝*d.* per yard.

96 in., S 10½, entered at $5\frac{7}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 5¾*d.* per yard.

Discount, 3 per cent.

764 O. P... Chicago..... } *Bicycles*, from The Manchester Cycle Co., Limited, Manchester:

Jewell, No. 4, pneumatic safety (no tires), entered at £6 10*s.* each. No advance.

Belsize B, pneumatic safety (no tires), entered at £9, advanced to £9 15*s.* 4*d.* each.

771 O. P.... Boston..... } *Silk clothing*, from Gazelin & Delafon, Paris:

1 Foulard dress with lace, entered at 391.85, advanced to 555 francs.

789 O. P..... 790 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Cigars*, from Miller & Co. and Bridat Montros & Co., Havana:

Appraiser added to entered value for rings. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

3306.....*Manufactures silk*, from Thurneysen & Co , Bâle:

Plain taffetas, P 130, colored, 9 mt., No. 2, 4½, entered at .49 , advanced to .53 franc per piece.

Plain taffetas, P 130, black, 9 mt., No. 2, 4½, entered at .46, advanced to .49 franc per piece.

Cotton warp, 1575, colored, 9 mt., entered at .37½, advanced to .40 franc per piece.

Cotton warp, 1575, black, 9 mt., entered at .36, advanced to .38 franc per piece.

Bonf., 37½ per cent. Discount, 22 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Making up, boxes, wrappers, included.

3248.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from S. Eisenberger, Vienna:

Satin, 44–46, colored, entered at .42, advanced to .50 florin per meter. Add case.

3255 .....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Adre Girand & Co., Lyons:

Serge silk and spun, 46 C–M., A, entered at .75, advanced to .90 franc per aune.

Marceline silk and spun, 46 C–M., A, entered at .70, advanced to .82 franc per aune.

Faconné, soie et coton, 48 C–M., entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per aune.

Serge, soie et coton, 54 C–M., entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.

Imprimé, soie et coton, 92 C–M., entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Cases and paper included.

3300..... *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from A. Hubsch & Co., Lyons:

Satin, tre cot, coul, 23 *j*, entered at from .80 to 1.40, advanced from .88 to 1.54 francs per aune.

Satin, tre cot, orange, 23 *j*, entered at from 1.55 to 2.40, advanced from 1.70 to 2.50 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3307.....*Diamonds, uncut*, from T. Schiszal, Anvers:

Entered at from 72 to 120, advanced to from 75 to 130 francs per carat.

3308, 3309..*Decorated earthenware, etc.*, from Pietro Chiurato, Rome:

Statues, vases, cups, etc., entered at from .60 to .75 lire each. No advance.

3268–3269
3270–3271 } *Manufactures flax*, from Wm. M. Kirk & Partners, Limited, Belfast:
3272.....

75, 23½″, black elastics, entered at 1⅞*d.*, advanced to 2⅛*d.* per yard.
105, 24″, black elastics, entered at 2¾*d.* per yard. No advance.
95, 24–24¼″, black elastics, entered at 2⅝*d.*, advanced to 2⅞*d.* per yard.
100, 24½″, light slate elastics, entered at 2⅞*d.*, advanced to 3¼*d.* per yard.
110, 25″, light slate elastics, entered at 3*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.
120, 25″, light slate elastics, entered at 3¼*d.*, advanced to 3¾*d.* per yard.
E 38, 30–30½″, Hy elastics, entered at 2¾*d.* per yard. No advance.
11, 25″, Hy elastics, entered at 2⅝*d.*, advanced to 2¾*d.* per yard.
3, 23½″, Hy elastics, entered at 1⅝*d.*, advanced to 1⅞*d.* per yard.
13, 24½″, Hy elastics, entered at 2¾*d.* per yard. No advance.
21, 24½″, Hy elastics, entered at 3⅝*d.* per yard. No advance.
25, 25″, Hy elastics, entered at 4¼*d.* per yard. No advance.
15, 24½″, Hy elastics, entered at 2⅞*d.*, advanced to 3⅛*d.* per yard.
17, 24½″, Hy elastics, entered at 3⅛*d.*, advanced to 3¼*d.* per yard.
19, 25″, Hy elastics, entered at 3⅜*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.
13, 27″, cream elastics, entered at 3*d.*, advanced to 3⅛*d.* per yard.
4004 L, 24–24¼″, brown ducks, entered at 3⅜*d.* per yard. No advance.
C 5, 25–25¼″, brown ducks, entered at 3¾*d.* per yard. No advance.
502, 31″, brown ducks, entered at 3⅞*d.* per yard. No advance.
M, 31″, brown ducks, entered at 4⅛*d.* per yard. No advance.
37, 25–25½″, brown ducks, entered at 4*d.* per yard. No advance.
504, 33–34″, brown ducks, entered at 4⅜*d.* per yard. No advance.
T, 16″, brown crash, entered at 1½*d.*, advanced to 1¾*d.* per yard.
T, 18″ and 17½″, brown crash, entered at 1¾*d.*, advanced to 2*d.* per yard.
T, 20″, brown crash, entered at 2*d.*, advanced to 2¼*d.* per yard.
X, 17½″, white crash, entered at 1⅞*d.*, advanced to 2*d.* per yard.
Y, 18″, white crash, entered at 2⅛*d.*, advanced to 2¼*d.* per yard.
415, 31″, drab hollands, entered at 2¾*d.*, advanced to 2⅞*d.* per yard.
435, 31″, drab hollands, entered at 2⅞*d.*, advanced to 3*d.* per yard.
445, 31″, drab hollands, entered at 3⅜*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.
125 A, 31″, drab hollands, entered at 2¾*d.*, advanced to 2⅞*d.* per yard.
C, 36″, white hollands, entered at 9½*d.*, advanced to 9¾*d.* per yard.
H, 33½–34″, brown hollands, entered at 4¼*d.*, advanced to 4⅜*d.* per yard.
C, 31″, brown hollands, entered at 3*d.*, advanced to 3⅜*d.* per yard.
XXV, 34″, brown hollands, entered at 4¾*d.*, advanced to 5¼*d.* per yard.
XXVI, 34″, brown hollands, entered at 5¼*d.*, advanced to 5¾*d.* per yard.
F, 33½″, brown hollands, entered at 3¾*d.*, advanced to 4¼*d.* per yard.
252 Webs, 36″, blay hollands, entered at 3*d.*, advanced to 3⅜*d.* per yard.
17, 35½″, shirting linen, entered at 7⅜*d.*, advanced to 8¼*d.* per yard.
18, 35½″, shirting linen, entered at 8⅛*d.*, advanced to 9*d.* per yard.
19, 35½–36″, shirting linen, entered at 8⅝*d.*, advanced to 9½*d.* per yard.
20, 35½–36″, shirting linen, entered at 9⅝*d.*, advanced to 10½*d.* per yard.
15, 35½–36″, shirting linen, entered at 6⅛*d.*, advanced to 6⅝*d.* per yard.
S 20, 35½–36″, shirting linen, entered at 10⅛*d.*, advanced to 11*d.* per yard.
134, 35½–36″, shirting linen, entered at 5¾*d.*, advanced to 6*d.* per yard.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

3297.....*Decorated china*, from Julius Pfohl, Meissen:

Teller, entered at 10 marks each. No advance.

3267.....*Decorated china*, from Porzellan Fabrik Kahla, Kahla:

Jugs, etc., entered at from 3.35 to 4, advanced to from 3.50 to 4.25 marks per dozen. Discounts, 5 per cent. and 2½ per cent. Add cases.

3290.....*White earthenware*, from Smith, Ford & Jones, Burslem:

Cleveland white parisian granite, entered at discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

3289..... *Coal-tar colors*, from Remy, Erhart & Co., Neuwied, Weisenthurm:

Brilliant green cryst. 8 per cent., reduced, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.50 marks per kilo. Discount, 2 per cent. Less freight inland.

3273, 3274 } *Coal-tar colors*, from Kahle & Co., Biebrich:
3291..... }

Wool, scarlet, entered at 2.40 marks per kilo. No advance.

Safrinine, entered at 8 marks per kilo. No advance.

Acid violet, 5 B, entered at 10.50 marks per kilo. No advance.

Acid violet, R, entered at 9.50 marks per kilo. No advance.

Packing included. Deduct freight to New York and insurance.

3298.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from National Lace Company, Nottingham:

335 E T, 4½ yards, entered at 3*s*. 10*d*., advanced to 4*s*. per pair.

343 E T, 3½ yards, entered at 1*s*. 11½*d*., advanced to 2*s*. 1*d*. per pair.

266½ E T, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s*., advanced to 5*s*. 2*d*. per pair.

Discount, 2½ per cent. and 1¼ per cent. Add cases.

3280, 3281..*Machinery, old and in use*, from E. Lindner, Tama:

Second hand machines and tools for use in the manufacture of textile gloves, entered at 1,921 marks, advanced to 2,075 marks.

3288.....*Manufactures cotton and paper, etc.*, from Elias Monassa, Paris:

Fans, purses, chapelets, etc., advanced 4 per cent. to 16⅔ per cent.

3242, 3243..*Cut glassware*, from Josef Pain & Co., Gablonz:

Bottles, 3777–½ onze, entered at .72 and .80, advanced to .85 florin per dozen.

Inks, 673–2, entered at 1.97, advanced to 2.12 florins per dozen.

Add packing.

3194.....*Medicinal proprietary preparations*, from G. T. Congréve, London:

Balsamic elixir. Deduction of 20 per cent. on invoice, for agent's commission, not allowed on reappraisement.

3116.....*Painted photographs*, from Brentano's, Paris:

Entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 francs each.

3282.. .....*Paintings and manufactures wood*, from Overto Orsulini, Florence:

Two old oil portraits and 1 small oil landscape and frames, entered at 260 lire for all, advanced to 290 lire for paintings and 10 lire for frames.

3285.....*Manufactures flax and cotton*, from Metzkes & Nourney, Barmen:

White flax tapes, 366 *m*, N. ⅜", Art. 1383–193, more than 100 threads to square inch, entered at 6.80, advanced to 8.50 marks per 915 meters. Reduction, 915–366.

White cotton galloons, 2–66 *m*, Art. 24–4¼", entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 marks per gross. Cases, spools, etc., included.

3144 .....*Lithographic Prints*, from Gelr' Klingenberg, Detmold:

No. I, labels printed on paper, entered at 9.04, advanced to 10.84 marks per 1,000.

No. II, labels printed on paper, entered at 17.19, advanced to 20.69 marks per 1,000.

No. III, labels printed on paper, entered at 22.23, advanced to 26.66 marks per 1,000.

No. IV, labels printed on paper, entered at 17.51, advanced to 21 marks per 1,000.

No. V, labels printed on paper, entered at 13.83, advanced to 16.59 marks per 1,000.

No. VI, labels printed on paper, entered at 6.39, advanced to 7.66 marks per 1,000.

No. VII, VIII, IX, labels printed on paper, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.28 marks per 1,000.

Cases included.

3302.....*Essential oil*, from Heine & Co., Leipzig:

Oil of wintergreen, artificial, entered at 8.25 marks per kilo. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and bottles.

3312 .....*Bleached cotton embroidered by shuttle*, from Strauss & Co., St. Gall:

70, $\frac{7}{4}$, 20 yards, dots weis, entered at 11.85 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

59, $\frac{7}{4}$, 20 yards, dots weis, entered at 13.60 francs per piece of 20 yards. No advance.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add boxes and cases.

CIRCULAR.

PURCHASE OF UNCURRENT GOLD COINS AT THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 114.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1892.

Mutilated or otherwise uncurrent United States gold coins, of any denomination, will be received at any of the mints or assay offices of the United States, and the value of the fine gold contained will be paid to the depositor at the rate of $20.67+ per ounce fine, or $18.60+ per ounce standard [.900 fine].

Returns for mutilated coins will be made by check payable to the order of the depositor, unless remittances by express or registered mail are preferred. In either case the payments will be at the depositor's expense and risk.

EDWARD O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 115.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 9, 1892.

A. B. NETTLETON,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

240–763 B. O. P. San Francisco.. } *Polished granite*, from The R. C. Bowers Granite Company, Aberdeen:

Monuments, advanced by disallowance of deduction of amount of freight from Aberdeen, deducted on entry.

779–3117...*Steel sheets*, from John Fred. Belcher, Birley Carr:

Bessemer steel sheets, each 72″ x 18″ x 14*g*, entered at £13 per ton. No advance. Add packing.

788–3277...*Ornamental feathers*, from Kiefe Frères, Paris:

Samples of feathers (9 boas), entered at 11.45, advanced to 22.90 francs for all. Discount. 7 per cent. and 2 per cent.

751 O. P. 754..... Boston .. } *Wool, class* 3, from Valentin Gros & Co., Marseilles:

Laine Khorassan, advanced by addition of amount of porters' and packers' charges, about ¾ per cent.

787–3163... *Worsted dress goods*, from F. Bouses, Paris:

Noir 38″ B, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ C, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ D, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.22 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ E, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.

787-3163... *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

Noir 38″ F, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.42 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ G, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.52 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ H, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.62 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ I, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.63, advanced to 1.72 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ J, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.73, advanced to 1.82 francs per meter.

Noir 38″ K, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.83, advanced to 1.92 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ B, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.22 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ C, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ D, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.42 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ E, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.52 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ F, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.62 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ G, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.72 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ H, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.84 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ I, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.96 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ J, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.11 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ K, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 2, advanced to 2.26 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ L, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.41 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ M, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.56 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ N, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.71 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ O, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.86 francs per meter.

Noir 46″ P, tissue laine cachemire d' ecosse, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3.01 francs per meter.

Discount, 6 per cent.

755-756 O. P. Boston. ..... *Cedar railway ties*, from F. W. Sumner, Paspebiac:

No. 1 railway ties, entered at 12, advanced to 13 cents each.

No. 2 railway ties, entered at 6 cents each. No advance.

757 O. P..... Boston..... } *Cedar railway ties*, from Wm. Farwell and J. P. Mowat, Paspebiac and Gaspe Basin:

First and seconds average, entered at 10, advanced to 11 cents each.

784 O. P..... Boston..... } *Manufactures paper, etc.*, from C. F. Dreyspring, Lahr:

Round boxes, labels, etc., advanced by addition of total amount, about 2 per cent.

759 O. P..... St. Louis..... } *Vegetable parchment and parchmentine*, from James R. Compton & Bro., Bury:

Advanced by addition of cost of bales.

772 O. P..... Baltimore..... } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from G. Cardillo, Messina:

Entered at 82½, reappraised at 80 centesimi each.

776 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Manufactures India rubber*, from George Poulson, Hamburg:

Dental rubber, entered at 8.40 marks per pound. No advance. Cases and packing included.

788 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Japanese curios*, from K. Uyeganay, Kobe:

4358, fans, assorted, entered at 30.51, advanced to 87.16 silver yen.

791 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Eagle blasting caps*, from Brann & Bloem, Dusseldorf:

Entered at 10.50, advanced to 11 marks per 1,000.

3198..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Charles Colliard, Paris:

X 1, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at .73, advanced to .75 franc per meter.
X 2, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at .81, advanced to .83 franc per meter.
X 3, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at .90, advanced to .92 franc per meter.
X 4, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at 1, advanced to 1.02 francs per meter.
X 5, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.
X 6, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.22 francs per meter.
X 7, 96 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add putting up, cases, and packing.

3310..... *Lemon boxes*, from P. Cavallaro, Messina:

Boxes (exceeding 2½ cubic feet), entered at .80, advanced to 1.10 lire each.

3311–3329.. *Lemon and orange boxes*, from ———, Messina:

Boxes, entered at 70, advanced to 80 centesimi each.
½ boxes, entered at 35, advanced to 45 centesimi each.
Boxes, entered at 80 centesimi each. No advance.

3313..... *Unbleached cotton velvet*, from Balstone, Cooke & Co., Manchester:

20″ picker velvet, entered at 6¼*d.*, advanced to 6½*d.* per yard. Discount, 2 per cent. Allowance, $\frac{1}{37}$. Add wrapping, lining, etc.

3322..... *Wool*, from Wiener & Co., Tientsin, shipped from Shanghai:

Advanced by addition of amount of Tientsin charges and freight to Shanghai.

3327..... *Coal-tar colors*, from Kalle & Co., Biebrich:

Acid, green, for wool, entered at 4.65 marks per kilo. No advance.
Scarlet, entered at 4.20 marks per kilo. No advance.
Orange, entered at 1.70 marks per kilo. No advance.
Deduct freight to New York, insurance, and consul's fee.

CIRCULAR.

PRIVILEGES OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF IMPORTED GOODS EXTENDED TO PORT OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

1892.
Department No. 116.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress approved June 30, 1892, extending the privileges of Section 7 of the act of June 10, 1880, regarding the immediate transportation of imported goods to the port of Saint Augustine, Florida, is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the Statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods and for other purposes," approved June tenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, by extending the privileges of the seventh section thereof to the port of Saint Augustine, Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the seventh section of an act entitled "An act to amend the Statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the words "Saint Augustine" after the words "Key West," in said section.

Approved, June 30, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSING OFFICERS' BALANCES.

1892.
Department No. 117.
Division of W., E. and A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1892.

To Disbursing Officers and others:

Department Circular No. 79, of date May 25, 1892, is hereby modified to read as follows:

In order that the public accounts pertaining to the service of each fiscal year may be adjusted and closed in accordance with the provisions of Section 250 of the Revised Statutes, and that advances to disbursing officers be limited to the actual requirements of the service, disbursing officers of the Government are hereby instructed as follows:

1. To cover into the Treasury within thirty days after the close of each fiscal year all unexpended balances of appropriations standing to their credit pertaining to the service of the fiscal year immediately preceding, and to make supplemental requisitions, from time to time as occasion may require, for such sums as may be thereafter needed to pay claims coming under such appropriations of the preceding fiscal year.

2. To check, on and after July 1, 1892, against any balances standing to their official credit in payment of public dues without regard to appropriations, due regard being had to the provisions of Section 3678 and 3679 of the Revised Statutes, both in making requisitions and in the rendition of their accounts under the respective appropriations to which the disbursements properly belong. In the settlement of such accounts the accounting officers will see that the appropriations involved are properly adjusted.

3. To make requisitions for such funds only as may be necessary for the prompt fulfillment of public engagements as the same may arise from month to month.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICERS ON DUTY UNDER THE LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

1892.
Department No. 118.
L.-H. Board No. 2, of 1892.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1892.

The following list of officers on duty under the Light-House Establishment August 1, 1892, with the residence or post-office address of each, is published for the information of all concerned:

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Captain, U. S. A., Engineer Secretary.

Approved:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 119.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 16, 1892.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

220–657 B. O. P. Chicago..... *Hemstitched and embroidered cotton handkerchiefs*, from J. R. Sefton & Co., Belfast:

Entered at discounts 2½ per cent. and 2½ per cent., advanced to discount 2½ per cent.

230–660 B. O. P. 235–707 B. O. P. and others..... Chicago..... *Manufactures of metal (bicycles)*, from The Manchester Cycle Manufacturing Company, Limited, Manchester:

Jewell, No. 1, safety, pneumatic, no tires, entered at £8, advanced to £8 7*s.* 6*d.* each.

Jewell, No. 4, safety, pneumatic, no tires, entered at £6 10*s.* each. No advance.

Belize, A, ladies' safety, pneumatic, no tires, entered at £9, advanced to £9 15*s.* 4*d.* each.

Cases and packing included.

239–734..... Chicago.... *Steel wire*, from Thos. Wilson's Sons & Co., Limited, Hull:

Contained in Cradocks' improved patent crucible steel rope, entered at $4.48 per cwt., advanced to 19*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.

245–746..... Boston..... *Dry color*, from ———, Bristol:

Iron oxide, entered at £2 14*s.* 6*d.*, less 2½ per cent. Add barrels, 3*s.* 6*d.* each. Advance by addition of total amount, equal to 3*s.* 4*d.* net per ton.

789–3363...*Toys*, from Matt Hohner, Trossingen:

Harmonicas, entered at 8 per cent. discount, advanced to 6 per cent. discount.

790–3325...*Parts of watches*, from Albert Didesheim & Frères, St. Imier:

Spiraux, entered at 2 francs per gross, advanced to 2.20 francs per gross. Add packing.

649 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Cotton hosiery*, from E. Rudolph, Chemnitz:

Misses raw cotton hose, undyed and unboxed, 5 (@ 8½, entered at 2.45 marks per dozen. No advance. Add cases.

777 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Burlaps*, from I. & A. D. Grimond, Dundee:

96", S 10½ oz., entered at $5\frac{7}{16}$*d.*, advanced to 5⅞*d.* per yard. Add bales, 10*s.* each. Discount, 3 per cent.

750 O. P..... 793 O. P..... Philadelphia } *Manufactures metal*, from S. Lippmann, Swansea:

Castings, advanced 6½ per cent. to 48½ per cent.

773 O. P..... Baltimore..... } *White earthenware*, from Alfred Meakin, Tunstall:

Best lump WG., entered at 80 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to 75 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

804 O. P. Chicago.. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Henry Burgess, Liverpool:

Printed and filled up Parisian porcelain, entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. No advance.

795 O. P..... Portland, O. } *Curios*, from Wing Yu Woh & Co., Yokohama:

Ivory toys, entered at 5, advanced to 20 cents each (silver yens).
Ivory paper knives, entered at 22, advanced to 30 cents each (silver yens).
Ivory pens, entered at 12½, advanced to 16⅔ cents each (silver yens).
Add packing.

3299.....*Hairpins*, from Bettmann & Kupfer, Frankfort-on-Main:

Hairpins, 9065, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.50 florins per gross. Add cartons.

3316, 3317 3318..... } *Brushes*, from United Brush Manufacturers and Heinrich Scharrer, Nuremberg:

Entered at various prices, advanced 40 per cent.

3326.....*Oil painting and frame*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Stoke-on-Trent:

Entered at £8. No advance on painting. Added for frame, 10*s.*

3320.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

44", mixed cloth, C black, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.19 marks per meter.
48", mixed cloth, C black, entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.27 marks per meter.
Less 60 days' interest at 6 per cent., inland freight, insurance, and consul fee.

3324.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from A. Gerand & Co., Lyons:

Surah, 46 C–M. a, entered at .75, advanced to .90 franc per aune.
Marcelline, 54 C–M., entered at .95, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.
Marcelline, 46 C–M., entered at .70, advanced to .82 franc per aune.
Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Cases and paper included.

3346..... *Manufactures silk*, from F. Deri, Vienna:

Tie silk, tout soie, II a, 889, 883, entered at 1.20 florins per meter. No advance. Add packing.

3265 .....*Coal-tar colors*, from Louis Hirsch, Gera:

Orange, II, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per kilo.
Orange, IV, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3.40 marks per kilo.
Naphlot yellow, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.70 marks per kilo.
Tartragin, entered at 6.50, advanced to 8.65 marks per kilo.
Cases included.

3333.....*Coal-tar colors*, from Remy Erhart & Co., Weissenthurm:

Victoria green crystals, 8 per cent., reduced, entered at 4.40 marks per kilo. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct freight.

3352.....*Coal-tar colors*, from Kalle & Co., Biebrich:

Orange, R, entered at 1.50 marks per kilo. No advance.

Fast indigo blue, entered at 5.50 marks per kilo. No advance.

Deduct freight to New York, insurance, and consul fee.

3358.....*Manufactures metal (machinery)*, from Gebruder Benninger, Uzwyl:

Entered at 1,700 francs, advanced by addition of 85 francs per package.

3337.....*Manufactures steel*, from Joseph Eck & Sohne, Dusseldorf:

Engraved steel roller, entered at 475, advanced 567 marks.

Engraved steel roller, entered at 275, advanced 366 marks.

3360.....*Manufactures of straw, leather, and cotton*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Straw slippers, entered at .07 Mexican dollar per pair. No advance.

3342.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Ulhmann & Engelmann, Fuerth:

Schaalen, 7800, entered at 6 marks per gross. No advance. Add cases, 5 marks each.

3348.....*Colored glazed earthenware*, from ———, Fuerth:

Plates for soap stands, entered at 5.40 marks per gross. No advance. Add case.

3339.....*Manufactures metal, etc.*, from Mangin, Paris:

Porte monaies velours, entered at 24, advanced to 43 francs per gross.

Coffrets peint, entered at 10, advanced to 15 francs per dozen.

Sacs velours, entered at 3 francs per dozen. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

METRIC NOTATION IN INVOICES OF MERCHANDISE FROM FRANCE.

1892.
Department No. 120.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department having been advised by the United States Consul at Lyons and the United States Consul General at Paris that the aune measurement is used in France only in invoicing goods consigned to the United States; that the meter is the legal standard of measurement in that country, and is used in all commercial transactions, any sales effected otherwise than by the metric system not being recognized, and being considered illegal, and as the use of the aune system of measurement is illegal and tends to facilitate frauds upon the revenue, while the use of the metric system would simplify business and materially aid the intelligent comparison of invoices and invoice prices, the Secretary of State was requested, under date of the 16th instant, to instruct our consular officers in France to refuse to certify invoices from and after the 1st day of September next unless the merchandise is invoiced in accordance with the metric system.

In view of the facts above stated, and of the requirement of section 2837, Revised Statutes, that all invoices shall be made out in the weight or measure of the country or place from which the importation is made, you are instructed to refuse to accept consular invoices in which the goods are measured in aunes instead of in meters for all shipments made on and after the 1st day of September next.

L. CROUNSE,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

TO ENFORCE RECIPROCAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, ETC.

1892.
Department No. 121.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Your attention is invited to the following Act of Congress approved July 26, 1892:

[PUBLIC—No. 154.]

AN ACT to enforce reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, with a view of securing reciprocal advantages for the citizens, ports, and vessels of the United States, on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety two, whenever and so often as the President shall be satisfied that the passage through any canal or lock connected with the navigation of the Saint Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, or the water ways connecting the same, of any vessels of the United States, or of cargoes or passengers in transit to any port of the United States, is prohibited or is made difficult or burdensome by the imposition of tolls or otherwise which, in view of the free passage through the Saint Marys Falls Canal, now permitted to vessels of all nations, he shall deem to be reciprocally unjust and unreasonable, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to suspend, by proclamation to that effect, for such time and to such extent (including absolute prohibition) as he shall deem just, the right of free passage through the Saint Marys Falls Canal, so far as it relates to vessels owned by the subjects of the government so discriminating against the citizens, ports, or vessels of the United States, or to any cargoes, portions of cargoes, or passengers in transit to the ports of the government making such discrimination, whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other nations.

In such case and during such suspension tolls shall be levied, collected, and paid as follows, to wit: Upon freight of whatever kind or description, not to exceed two dollars per ton; upon passengers, not to exceed five dollars each, as shall be from time to time determined by the President: *Provided*, That no tolls shall be charged or collected upon freight or passengers carried to and landed at Ogdensburg, or any port west of Ogdensburg, and south of a line drawn from the northern boundary of the State of New York through the Saint Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and their connecting channels to the northern boundary of the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. All tolls so charged shall be collected under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, who may require the master of each vessel to furnish a sworn statement of the amount and kind of cargo and the number of passengers carried and the destination of the same, and such proof of the actual delivery of such cargo or passengers at some port or place within the limits above named as he shall deem satisfactory; and until such proof is furnished such freight and passengers may be considered to have been landed at some port or place outside of those limits, and the amount of tolls which would have accrued if they had been so delivered shall constitute a lien, which may be enforced against the vessel in default wherever and whenever found in the waters of the United States.

E. C. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

LICENSES FOR YACHTS.

1892.
Department No. 122.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

On and after January 1, 1893, licenses for yachts will have inserted therein a statement of the length, breadth, and depth; the gross tonnage; deductions under section 4153, R. S., as amended by the Act of August 5, 1882, and a citation of the last document.

Forms will be supplied on requisition in the usual manner. The existing blanks (Cat. No. 544) on hand at that time should be destroyed, and requisition for new blanks be made.

E. C. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

CLASSIFICATION OF COAL-TAR PRODUCTS.

1892.
Department No. 123.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It having been represented to the Department that the practice at the several ports in classifying coal-tar products is not uniform, collectors at ports other than New York where said products are entered are directed to forward samples of all such chemical compounds to Dr. Sherer, Chemist in Charge United States Laboratory at the New York Custom-House, for advice as to the character and proper classification of such products.

A. B. NETTLETON,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 124.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 23, 1892.

A. B. NETTLETON,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

229–662..
232–663..
Chicago. } *Bicycles*, from The Coventry Machinist Company, Limited, Coventry:

Swift safeties, 1st grade, Model A, entered at £9, advanced to £10 each.

Swift safeties, ladies', entered at £9, advanced to £9 10*s.* each.

Swift safeties, Model E, entered at £9, advanced to £11 2*s.* 6*d.* each.

255–737.....
256–738.....
Port Huron. } *Metals, unwrought*, from Ontario Rolling Mill Company, Hamilton:

Rolling mill squeezer scale, entered at $1.50, advanced to $2 per ton.

767–3147...*Manufactures metal*, from Jetter & Scheerer, Tuttingen:

Surgical implements, advanced 11 per cent. to 76 per cent.

784–3259...*Manufactures metal*, from Will Wissner, Goeppingen:

Black japanned spiral clasps, 5 hooks, in packs of ½ gross, entered at 15 marks per gross. No advance.

Do. Do., but damaged, not correct and regular work, entered at 10 marks per gross. No advance.

Discount, 4 per cent. Deduct freight to Bremen.

791–3304
792–3305
3357..... } *Bicycles*, from Rudge Cycle Co., L'd., Coventry:

D. F. bicyclettes, pneumatic tires, entered at £13 2*s.* each and 3*s.* for crating.

D. F. bicyclettes, pneumatic tires, model D, entered at £13 7*s.* each and 3*s.* for crating.

Less 7*s.* 6*d.* each for no saddles. Less 5 per cent. advertising and 2½ per cent. cash discount.

Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 5 per cent. advertising.

793–3232...*Worsted dress goods*, from Testart Frères, Paris:

A W E, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 95–96, 12–12, noir, entered at .84, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

A W D, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 95–96, 16–17, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.38 francs per meter.

A W T, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 95–96, 18–19, entered at 1.52, advanced to 1.58 francs per meter.

A W R, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 114–116, 12–13, entered at 1.11, advanced to 1.19 francs per meter.

A W M, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 114–116, 13–14, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.28 francs per meter.

A W A, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 114–116, 14–15, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.38 francs per meter.

A W N, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 114–116, 15–16, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.48 francs per meter.

A W D, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 114–116, 16–17, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.58 francs per meter.

E B D, cach. d' ecosse, pure laine, 95–96, 11–12, entered at .84, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

E B G, cach. d' ecosse, pure laine, 95–96, 14–15, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

V S, cach. d' ecosse, pure laine, 95–96, 9–10, entered at .71, advanced to .76 franc per meter.

712, crepon uni pure laine, 93–95, coul., entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

B W M, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 95–96, 13–14, coul., entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.

B W Y, cach. d' ecosse, laine and coton, 95–96, 10–11, black and crème, entered at .76, advanced to .81 franc per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

794–3323....*Confectionery*, from Geo. St. Amant, Paris:

Entered at 8 per cent. discount and 2 per cent. bonification, advanced by disallowance of deduction of 2 per cent. bonification.

795–3353...*Manufactures fur*, from Kampmann & Meyer, Paris:

Angora gris, entered at 30, advanced to 40 francs per kilo.

Angora noir, entered at 37, advanced to 47 francs per kilo. Discount, 6 per cent.

796–3347...*Diamonds, unset*, from J. Flozowitz, Antwerp:

26, diamonds, 15¼ carats, entered at 120, advanced to 150 francs per carat.

40, diamonds, 34⅞ carats, entered at 107, advanced to 200 francs per carat.

202, diamonds, 22$\frac{5}{16}$ carats, entered at 47, advanced to 80 francs per carat.

470, diamonds, 24⅜ carats, entered at 42, advanced to 80 francs per carat.

623 O. P.....
624 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Hat-making machinery*, from John Turner, Denton:

Lot of, entered at £18 8*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to £21 11*s.* 3*d.*

Lot of, entered at £46 19*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to £59 7*s.*

782 O. P.....
786 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Sample books, etc.*, from Pulaski & Meyer Frères, St. Gall:

Entered as of no value, advanced to 1 franc each.

778 O. P.... Cincinnati. } *Manufactures wood*, from Wilhelm Spaethe, Gera:

Accordions, 293, 10 keys, entered at 54 marks per dozen, less 5 per cent. discount.

Accordions, 299, 10 keys, entered at 72 marks per dozen, less 5 per cent. discount.

Add cases. No advance.

765 O. P.... Chicago.... } *Decorated earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Baltimore:

St. Denis teas, 18 x 18, blue willow, entered at 2*s.* per dozen, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Plates, No. 6, entered at 10*d.* per dozen, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Plates, No. 7, entered at 1*s.* 1*d.* per dozen, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Dinner sets, 112 pieces, premier, claret and gray, blackberry, entered at 13*s.* per set, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Tea sets, 56 pieces, ruby russet, entered at 5*s.* per set, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Plates, No. 7, Gothic Bro. claret, entered at 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

Hand London teas, 12 x 12, entered at 1*s.* 8*d.* per dozen, less 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.

No advance.

769 O. P.... Chicago.... } *Decorated earthenware*, from F. Wedgewood Grove & Oliver, Longton:

Toilet sets, 7 pieces, new empress, entered at 5*s.* 5*d.*, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Toilet sets, 12 pieces, new empress, entered at 6*s.* 9*d.*, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent. No advance.

770 O. P.... Chicago.... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Mellor Taylor & Co., Beasleur:

Enameled, entered at 35 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent. No advance.

803 O. P. 805 O. P. Chicago.. } *Bicycle saddles*, from the Centaur Co., Coventry:

Extra B, 83, entered at 5*s.* each, advanced to 72*s.* per dozen.

806 O. P. Chicago.. } *Curios*, from Quong Wo Sing & Co., Yokohama:

Lacquer ware, porcelains, fans, etc., advances up to 120 per cent.

673 O. P..... San Francisco.. } *Marble statuary*, from E. & C. Fratelli Lapini, Florence:

Marble bust Dianna, 18″, entered at 140 lire. No advance.

Green marble column, entered at 30 lire. No advance.

Marble statue, "Crouching Venus," 25½″, entered at 640 lire. No advance.

Green marble column, entered at 40 lire. No advance.

Alabaster statue, Pysche, 16″, entered at 60 lire. No advance.

Three alabaster plates, entered at 35 lire. No advance.

Mosaic table, round, entered at 80 lire. No advance.

Mosaic table, square, entered at 125 lire. No advance. Add packing 4250 lire.

787 O. P..... San Francisco... } *Manufactures silk*, from E. H. Tuska, Yokohama:

Hab. handkerchiefs, job lot, 3¾ oz., 18x½, entered at 1.50 silver yen per dozen. No advance.

Hab. handkerchiefs, job lot, 3½ oz., 15¾x¾, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.68 silver yen per dozen.

787 O. P..... } *Manufactures silk, etc.*—Continued.
San Francisco... }

Hab. handkerchiefs, job lot, 4½ oz., 17¼x¼, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2.04 silver yen per dozen.

Hab. handkerchiefs, job lot, 5¼ oz., 19¼x¼, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2.30 silver yen per dozen.

Hab. handkerchiefs, embroidered, job lot, 2½ oz., 13, entered at 3.25 silver yen per dozen. No advance. Add case.

779 O. P..... } *Manufactures ivory, etc.*, from Wing Yee Woh, Yokohama:
Portland, O. }

Toy ivory; entered at 15, advanced to 41.78 silver yen.

11, shoe hook (ivory), entered at 3.08, advanced to 4.95 silver yen.

70, cutting paper knives (shell), entered at 1.54, advanced to 3.50 silver yen.

6, cutting paper knives (ivory), entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.40 silver yen.

5, cover box (ivory), entered at 9.40, advanced to 12.50 silver yen.

Toy (ivory), entered at 3.60, advanced to 7.50 silver yen.

Add packing.

3206.....*Ounce feathers*, from Blohm & Co., Cinidad:

Large unmanufactured feathers, entered at $25 per pound. No advance.

Small unmanufactured feathers, entered at $100 per pound. No advance.

Add packing.

3226.....*Manufactured article*, from Alfred Groebler, San Valentino:

Asphalt mastic, ground asphalt, entered at 25 lire per 1,000 kilos. No advance.

3245.....*Ornamental feathers, crude*, from Hoadley, Ingalls & Co., San Juan del Norte:

Entered at $60 per pound. No advance.

3266..... *Nonenumerated unmanufactured article*, from Wm. Vestey, Liverpool:

Venison, entered at 3*d.* per pound. No advance.

3286.....*Flax thread*, from Crawford Bros., Beith:

A quality Gilling twine (salmon ticket):

Grey, 20, 3 cord, ½ pound balls, entered at 2*s.* per ball.

Grey, 30, 2 and 3 cord, ½ pound balls, entered at 2*s.* 7½*d.* per ball.

Superior quality glove thread:

Grey, 35, 3 cord, ½ pound balls, entered at 34*s.* per dozen.

Grey, 40, 3 cord, ½ pound balls, entered at 39*s.* 6*d.*, per dozen.

Superior quality bookbinders', 16 *oz:*

Flax color, 16 x 18, glazed hanks, entered at 22*s.* 6*d.* per dozen.

Superior quality, 16 *oz:*

Dark slate, drab, blue, 30 hanks, entered at 31*s.* 6*d.* per dozen.

Mized drab, 18 hanks, entered at 23*s.* 6*d.* per dozen.

Dark blue, 35 hanks, 3 cord, entered at 35*s.* per dozen.

Gold medal, 12 *oz:*

Dark blue, 25 x 40 hanks, entered at 23*s.* per dozen, less ¼.

Discount, 25 per cent.

Advanced by addition of charges for packing.

3295, 3296..*Colored cotton pile fabrics, etc.*, from The Kursheedt Manufacturing Company, Nottingham:

85 bias velveteen dress facings, black, entered at 13*d.* and 8 per cent. manufacturer's profit, advanced to 15¼*d.* per dozen net.

3295, 3296. *Colored cotton pile fabrics, etc.* Continued

85 bias velveteen dress facings, tabac, entered at 14*d.* and 8 per cent. manufacturer's profit, advanced to 17*d.* per dozen net.

50 bias velveteen dress facings, black, entered at 16*d.* and 8 per cent. manufacturer's profit, advanced to 19*d.* per dozen net.

50 bias velveteen dress facings, tan, etc., entered at 17*d.* and 8 per cent. manufacturer's profit, advanced to 20*d.* per dozen net.

Partly manufactured frillings, 10 B. F., white, 2, entered at $1\frac{1}{16}$*d.*, less 5 per cent. per dozen, advanced by addition of 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

Partly manufactured frillings, 10 B. F., white, $2\frac{1}{4}$, entered at $1\frac{1}{16}$*d.*, less 5 per cent. per dozen, advanced by addition of 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

Partly manufactured frillings, 152, entered at 1*d.*, less 5 per cent. per dozen, advanced by addition of 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

Partly manufactured frillings, 711 H., $2\frac{1}{4}$, entered at $1\frac{5}{8}$*d.*, less 5 per cent. per dozen, advanced by addition of 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

Partly manufactured frillings, 18 Dx., $1\frac{5}{16}$, entered at $1\frac{1}{4}$*d.*, less 5 per cent. per dozen, advanced by addition of 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

Partly manufactured frillings, 2 A. G., $4\frac{1}{4}$, entered at $2\frac{1}{8}$*d.*, less 5 per cent. per dozen, advanced by addition of 8 per cent. for manufacturer's profit.

Add cases and packing.

3328 ..... *Painting*, from August Giarcomini, Rome:

One huge ancient oil painting, representing a lady on horseback, coming from the old gallery of the Prince Borghese, entered at 520 lire, advanced to 5,120 lire, including packing.

3331 ..... *Cut glassware*, from Redlhammer Bros., Gablonz:

Salts, entered at .38, advanced to .45 florin per dozen. Add case and packing.

3334, 3335, 3336..... *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from J. S. Camap & Son, Ronsdorf:

$11\frac{1}{2}$–12‴, 0793, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 1.36, advanced to 1.46 marks per piece.

4‴, 0996, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at .68, advanced to .74 mark per piece.

6‴, 0996, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at .89, advanced to .97 mark per piece.

6‴, 0991, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at .64, advanced to .70 mark per piece.

8‴, 0991, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at .79, advanced to .86 mark per piece.

10‴, 01063, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at 1.52, advanced to 1.62 marks per piece.

$21\frac{1}{2}$–22‴, 539, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 3.82, advanced to 4.20 marks per piece.

26–27‴, 539, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 4.58, advanced to 5 marks per piece.

8‴, 534, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 1.92, advanced to 2.11 marks per piece.

10‴, 534, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 2.38, advanced to 2.61 marks per piece.

10‴, 0995, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 1.78, advanced to 1.93 marks per piece.

$9\frac{1}{2}$‴, 0990, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.81 marks per piece.

6‴, 0990, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.24 marks per piece.

8‴, 0990, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.57 marks per piece.

10‴, 0993, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.13 marks per piece.

12‴, 0993, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.30 marks per piece.

12‴, 0790, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per piece.

$21\frac{1}{2}$–22‴, 538, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 32^{90}, entered at 4.12, advanced to 4.50 marks per piece.

$9\frac{3}{4}$–10‴, 01061, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.17 marks per piece.

8‴, 0993, $\frac{1}{2}$ silk hatbands, 16^{45}, entered at .87, advanced to .95 marks per piece.

Cases, cartons, etc., included.

3354 . . *Paper, n. o. p. f.*, from Schlester & Co., Prague:

Vis, Parchment paper, 9 x 16, 7 x 14, in. 24 x 36, 20 lbs., entered at .17 florins per kilo. Add packing. No advance.

3354–3355..*Manufactures silk*, from M. Raspe & Co., Yokohama:

White Habutai silk, qual 8½ me. 36 in. x 50 yds., entered at 23, advanced to 24.74 silver yen per piece.

White Habutai silk, qual 8 me 27 in. x 50 yds., entered at 16.40, advanced to 17.55 silver yen per piece.

White Habutai silk, qual 8½ me. 27 in. x 50 yds., entered at 17, advanced to 18.19 silver yen per piece.

White Habutai silk, qual 9 me. 27 in. x 50 yds., entered at 17.50, advanced to 18.73 silver yen per piece.

Add cases, labels, etc.

3370 ..*Manufactures silk and cotton and manufactures silk*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons:

Serge, 60 blanc, entered at 1.02½, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.

Pongee, 54 coul, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per aune.

Satin, 53 coul, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per aune.

Faconné, 56 coul, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.75 francs per aune.

Pongee, 65 coul, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per aune.

Pongee, 65 noir, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 francs per aune.

Serge, 60 blanc, entered at .93 to 1.65, advanced to 1 to 1.75 francs per aune.

Satin, 61 blanc, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55, francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3380 ..*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Hofmann & Vollenweider, Zurich:

Satin rayé, 20 *i*, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.

Satin rayé, 20½ *i*, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.

Satin de chine uni rayé, 20½ *i*, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.70 francs per aune.

Satin quad., 27 *i*, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add case.

3359 .....*Tooth-brushes*, from J. L. Pollock, Paris:

Tooth-brushes, 4801, entered at 22, advanced to 24 francs per gross. Discount, 2 per cent.

3365 .....*Steel sheets*, from Sandvikens Jernverks Aktiebolag, Sandviken:

Bandsaw steel in coils, No. 13, not tempered nor polished, entered at £31 per ton. No advance.

3367 .....*In part worsted dress goods*, from A. Van Bergen & Co., Paris:

All wool colored sublince, 37″, entered at 1.98 francs per meter. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Add case and packing.

CIRCULAR.

SECRETARY'S SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

1892.
Department No. 125.
Division of Public Moneys.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1892.

Secretary's Special Deposit Account No. 1.

Moneys deposited on account of offer of compromise under the provisions of Section 3229, Revised Statutes of the United States, in any case of violation of internal revenue laws before proceedings have been commenced, and when commenced but not prosecuted to final judgment, should be credited to the Secretary's Special Deposit Account No. 1. Every deposit to the credit of Account No. 1 should be in the name of the collector of internal-revenue for the district in which the case arose. Transcripts of this account should be rendered at the close of each month to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Secretary's Special Deposit Account No. 3.

Moneys deposited on account of "guarantee of faithful performance of a contract," "effects of deceased seamen who died in a marine hospital," and on account of "violation of the alien-contract labor laws," should be credited to the Secretary's Special Deposit Account No. 3. Transcripts of this account should be rendered at the close of each month to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary's Special Deposit Account No. 5.

Moneys deposited in internal revenue cases after judgment has been rendered, and all other sums deposited as offers of compromise of any claim in favor of the United States under the provisions of Section 3469, Revised Statutes of the United States, should be credited to the Secretary's Special Deposit Account No. 5. Every deposit to the credit of Account No. 5 should be in the name of the proponent. Transcripts of this account should be rendered at the close of each month to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Before issuing certificates the depositary will obtain from the depositor in each case such information as will enable him to determine in which account the amount should be credited.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DES MOINES, IOWA, CONSTITUTED A PORT OF DELIVERY FOR GOODS ENTERED UNDER IMMEDIATE-TRANSPORTATION ACT.

1892.
Department No. 126.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved April 7, 1892, constituting Des Moines, Iowa, a port of delivery under the immediate transportation act, is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT establishing a port of delivery at Des Moines, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to said port.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs to reside at said port, whose salary shall be the usual fees and commissions.

Approved, April 7, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, A PORT OF DELIVERY.

1892.
Department No. 127.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved March 26, 1892, establishing Council Bluffs, Iowa, as a port of delivery, is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, be, and hereby is, established as a port of delivery, in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that a surveyor of customs shall be appointed for said port.

Approved, March 26, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

INGRESS AND EGRESS OF CLERKS.

1892.
Department No. 128.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1892.

To Heads of Bureaus and Offices, Treasury Department,
and Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:

Heads of Bureaus and Chiefs of Divisions of the Treasury Department are required to keep the time of all clerks and other employés who are under their supervision and direction, and hereafter the watchmen at the doors will not make any notation of the time of their ingress or egress.

This change of the rules and regulations, so far from permitting any relaxation of discipline to be enforced in the Department, is designed to emphasize the responsibility of its officers for the regular attendance of all clerks and employés under their respective jurisdiction during the regular official hours.

To this end it is *ordered* that an accurate and strict account of all absences be kept on the "Efficiency Record" of each clerk and employé under the respective heads of "Punctuality" and "Attendance," in accordance with the requirements of Department Circular, dated July 1, 1892, No. 110.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

WEST POINT, VIRGINIA, A SUBPORT OF ENTRY AND DELIVERY IN THE COLLECTION DISTRICT OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

1892.
Department No. 129.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved June 4, 1892, establishing West Point, Va., a subport of entry and delivery in the collection district of Richmond, Va., is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to establish West Point, Virginia, a subport of entry and delivery in the collection district of Richmond, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That West Point, in said collection district, be, and hereby is, constituted a subport of entry in said collection district, and that a deputy collector and such other officers of the customs as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be detailed from the officers now in the service to reside at said subport, and that, subject to the supervision of the collector of customs at Richmond, the deputy collector at said subport is hereby authorized to enter and clear vessels, receive entries, collect duties, fees, and other moneys, and generally to perform the functions prescribed by law for collectors of customs.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 4, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 130.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 30, 1892.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

257–783 O. P.
801 O. P.....
811 O. P. .....
814 O. P.....
Boston .....
Manufactures metal, from Thos. Warwick & Sons, Ld., Birmingham:

Bead rims (bicycle), entered at 1*s.* 2*d.* each, advanced by addition of amount for crates and packing.

743–3091....*Manufactures silk*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton:

Plain white Pongee, entered at 7, advanced to 7.60 Mexican dollars per piece.
Plain white Pongee, entered at 11, advanced to 12 Mexican dollars per piece.
Plain white Pongee, entered at 9, advanced to 9.75 Mexican dollars per piece.
Plain white Pongee, entered at 9, advanced to 9.75 Mexican dollars per piece.
Plain white Pongee, entered at 13, advanced to 14 Mexican dollars per piece.
Discount, 2 per cent. Less export duty.

797–3356....*Wool cloaks*, from Louis Hecht, Berlin:

Importer deducted on entry amount for goods claimed to be "double invoiced." Deduction not allowed on reappraisement, no evidence being produced that goods were not shipped.

801–3350...*Manufactures of wood*, from N. Candiani, Venice:

Cornice mosaico, entered at 18, advanced to 30 lire each.

802–3351...*Manufactures of flax, embroidered*, from Jas. Hollender, Munich:

Tablecloths, etc., entered at discount 33⅓ per cent., advanced to discount 20 per cent. Cash discount, 2½ per cent.

808 O. P. Boston.... } *Manufactures of metal*, from Samuel Smith & Sons, Birmingham:

104 B. L. tubes, entered at 5*s*. 5*d*. each. No advance.

14 Damascus tubes, entered at 10*s*. each. No advance.

Deduct allowance for waste of 14 B. L. tubes at 5*s*. 5*d*.

809 O. P..... San Francisco. } *Polished granite stone*, from R. C. Bowers Granite Co., Aberdeen:

Advanced by disallowance of amount of inland freight, deducted on entry.

3371, 3394, 3410.... } *Chemical compound, etc.*, from C. F. Boehringer & Soëhne, Waldhof:

Acetanilid, entered at 3.15 marks per kilo. No advance.

Coumarine, entered at 130, advanced to 134 marks per kilo.

Add packing.

3258.... *Flax thread*, from Robert Stewarts & Sons, Lisburn:

Red star gray and orange, 3, 4, and 6 cords, 1-lb. balls, papered, entered at 20*s*., advanced to 21*s*. per dozen. Discount, 25 per cent. Add cases.

3340..... *Silk knit goods*, from Henry Schatzmann, Zofingen:

Mixed spun ladies' vests, LNNS, closed, 495, cream, entered at 12.50, advanced to 15.50 francs per dozen.

Merino ladies' vests, HNLS, half, 540, white and natural, entered at 22, advanced to 28 francs per dozen.

Merino ladies' vests, HNNS, half, 540, white and natural, entered at 18, advanced to 24 francs per dozen.

Silk and wool plaited, LNNS, closed, 518, fast black, entered at 23, advanced to 29 francs per dozen.

Silk and wool plaited, HNLS, half, 518, fast black, entered at 38, advanced to 44 francs per dozen.

Discount, 10 per cent.; extra discount, 5 per cent.

Plaited spun ladies' vests, LNNS, closed, 505, cream and white, entered at 19, advanced to 19.50 francs per dozen.

Plaited spun ladies' vests, HNSS, half, 505, white and fast black, entered at 26.50, advanced to 32.50 francs per dozen.

Heavy spun ladies' vests, HNSS, half, 490, cream and fast black, entered at 46, advanced to 52 francs per dozen.

Discount, 10 per cent.; extra discount, 2½ per cent. Less freight to Havre.

3373, 3387.. *Cotton lace curtains*, from S. Unger, jr., & Co., Nottingham:

Appraiser added 2*d*. per pair for folding, facing, ticketing, etc. No advance on reappraisement.

3375..... *Manufactures silk and cotton (umbrella cloth)*, from C. Siepermann, M. Gladbach:

44", 112 C–M., silk and cotton mixed cloth, col'd, entered at 1.76^{75}, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.

44", 112 C–M., silk and cotton mixed cloth, bl'k, entered at 1.14^{75} marks per meter. No advance.

48", 121½ C–M., silk and cotton mixed cloth, bl'k, entered at 1.24^{25} marks per meter. No advance.

Add packing and case.

3381..... *Cotton yarn in pounds, etc.*, from Joh Girmes & Co., Crefeld:

4 cotton warp No. 80 yarn, including beams and paper, entered at 1.80 marks per pound, discount 7 per cent., advanced by addition of cost of beams, 14 and 11 marks each.

3388.....*Band steel as steel in all forms, etc.*, from Sandvik Steel Works, Sandviken:

Bandsaw steel in coils not tempered nor polished, entered at £31 per ton. No advance.

3395.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Henry Ward, Nottingham:

8395, 3½ yards, ecru-taped lace curtains, entered at 3*s.* 4*d.* per pair. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.

3400.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Davids & Oellers, Crefeld:

60 C–M., satin impé, quality D, entered at 1.05 marks per meter. No advance. Add cases and cartons.

3401.....*Cotton velvet*, from Meyerhof, Marx & Simonson, Manchester:

Appraiser added for boxes. No advance on reappraisement.

3403.....*Lemon boxes*, from ———, Marori:

Entered at 80 centesimi per box. No advance.

3376.....*Silk wearing apparel*, from Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Berlin:

Plush cloaks, entered at from 25 to 60 marks each, plus 8 per cent. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

PROTECTION OF THE SALMON FISHERIES OF ALASKA.

1892.
Department No. 131.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1892.

To Officers of the Customs in the Territory of Alaska and all other persons concerned:

The attention of the Collector of Customs and all officers of the United States in the Territory of Alaska, as well as all other persons concerned, is called to the terms of an act of Congress approved March 2, 1889, wherein it is provided: "That the erections of dams, barricades, or other obstructions in any of the rivers of Alaska, with the purpose or result of preventing or impeding the ascent of salmon or other anadromous species to their spawning grounds, is hereby declared to be unlawful, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to establish such regulations and surveillance as may be necessary to insure that this prohibition is strictly enforced and to otherwise protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska; and every person who shall be found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than $250 for each day of the continuance of such obstruction," and also to an act approved March 3, 1891, entitled "An act to repeal timber-culture laws and for other purposes," which provides that the United States reserves the right to regulate the taking of salmon, and to do all things necessary to protect and prevent the destruction of salmon in all the waters of the lands granted under said act and frequented by salmon.

Officers of the customs service and officers appointed to enforce the provisions of the laws referred to are hereby directed to report all cases of infraction of said laws to the United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, with a view to the prosecution of offenders.

A. B. NETTLETON,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF DUTIABLE GOODS FROM FERNANDINA, FLORIDA.

1892.
Department No. 132.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved July 14, 1892, extending the privileges of the first section of the immediate-transportation act of June 10, 1880, to the port of Fernandina, Fla., is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and eighty, by extending the privileges of the first section thereof to the port of Fernandina, Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the act approved June tenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Fernandina, Fla.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

EXTENDING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE FIRST AND SEVENTH SECTIONS OF THE ACT OF JUNE 10, 1880, TO THE PORTS OF BANGOR AND VANCEBORO, MAINE.

1892.
Department No. 133.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved July 21, 1892, extending the privileges of sections 1 and 7 of the act of June 10, 1880, to the ports of Bangor and Vanceboro, Maine, regarding the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to extend the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to the ports of Bangor and Vanceboro, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the ports of Bangor and Vanceboro, in the district of Bangor, State of Maine.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

SUPPLIES TO FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.

1892.
Department No. 134.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Section 2982 of the Revised Statutes provides that the privilege of purchasing supplies from the public warehouses duty free shall be extended, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, to the vessels of war of any nation in ports of the United States which may reciprocate such privilege towards the vessels of war of the United States in its ports. The privilege accorded by said section of law will be allowed to vessels of war of the countries hereinafter specified, it having been ascertained that a similar privilege is accorded by the governments of those countries to vessels of war of the United States, when visiting their ports, viz: Austria, Chile, Corea, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hawaiian Islands, Holland, Italy, Japan, Roumania, Sweden and Norway, Venezuela.

When supplies are entered for withdrawal from bond for the use of any war vessel belonging to either of the countries above named, the entry should be accompanied by a certificate from the commanding officers of the vessel, showing that the supplies are intended in good faith for the use of the officers and crew of the vessels, and not for sale. The supplies should also be laden on board the war vessel under the supervision of an officer of the customs, who will be required to certify that they were duly placed on board the vessel.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PRIVILEGES OF TRANSPORTATION OF DUTIABLE MERCHANDISE WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT EXTENDED TO THE PORT OF DUNKIRK, N. Y.

1892.
Department No. 135.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved July 27, 1892, extending the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the port of Dunkirk, N. Y., is published for your information and guidance.

L. CROUNSE,
Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to extend the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the port of Dunkirk, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Dunkirk, in the State of New York.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

LIMITATION OF THE HOURS OF DAILY SERVICE OF LABORERS AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED UPON THE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES, ETC.

1892.
Department No. 136.
Division N., P., and R.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1892.

To all Officers and Employes of the Treasury Department and others whom it may concern:

Attention is hereby directed to the following Act of Congress, approved August 1, 1892, the provisions of which must be strictly observed by officers and employés of this Department.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the service and employment of all laborers and mechanics who are now or may hereafter be employed by the Government of the United States, by the District of Columbia, or by any contractor or subcontractor upon any of the public works of the United States or of the said District of Columbia, is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia or any such contractor or subcontractor whose duty it shall be to employ, direct, or control the services of such laborers or mechanics to require or permit any such laborer or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any calendar day except in case of extraordinary emergency.

SEC. 2. That any officer or agent of the Government of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or any contractor or subcontractor whose duty it shall be to employ, direct, or control any laborer or mechanic employed upon any of the public works of the United States or of the District of Columbia who shall intentionally violate any provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every such offense shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to in any manner apply to or affect contractors or subcontractors, or to limit the hours of daily service of laborers or mechanics engaged upon the public works of the United States or of the District of Columbia for which contracts have been entered into prior to the passage of this act.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 137.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 13, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 6, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

243 O. P.
701 O. P.
Chicago..
All wool dress goods, from Alfred Munch, Gera:

Henrietta, advanced by addition of amount of New York agent's commission and expenses (about 6¾ per cent.).

254 O. P.
762 O. P.
Boston...
All wool dress goods, from Alfred Munch, Gera:

Henrietta, advanced by addition of amount of New York agent's commission (6 per cent.).

244 O. P....
612 O. P....
and others.
Boston.....
Machinery, from Dobson & Barlow, Bolton:

Advanced by disallowance of 5 per cent. discount, deducted on invoices and entries.

744–3094
745–3095
746–3096
Worsted dress goods, from Kamgarn-Spinnerei Stohr & Co., Plagwitz:

Raw woolen goods (in the grey), 101–103, 40 inches, entered at .85, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

Raw woolen goods (in the grey), 84–86, 33 inches, entered at .74, advanced to .86 mark per meter.

Add packing.

805–3349.... *Woolen cloth*, from Tootal Bradhurst Lee & Co., Manchester:

Coatings, all wool, entered at from 2*s.* 8½*d.* to 4*s.* 9*d.* per yard. Less $\frac{1}{37}$. Less 20 per cent. to clear and discount 3 per cent. Add cases. No advance.

807–3363.... *Bicycles*, from E. J. West, Coventry:

Diamond frames, 1¼″ cushion, entered at £7 7*s*, advanced to £8 each. Add crating.

808-3368....*Manufactures silk*, from Strome & Co., Yokohama:

10 me, white habutai, $\frac{2}{6}$, entered at 23, advanced to 24.62 silver yen per piece.

10 me, white habutai, $\frac{27}{60}$ A, entered at 23.65, advanced to 25.24 silver yen per piece.

10 me, white habutai, $\frac{27}{60}$ B, entered at 22.75, advanced to 24.36 silver yen per piece.

8 me, col'd habutai, light blue, $\frac{2}{3}$, entered at 21.80, advanced to 23.30 silver yen per piece.

8 me, col'd habutai, peacock, $\frac{36}{50}$, entered at 21.80, advanced to 23.30 silver yen per piece.

Add cases and packing.

3213.....*Manufactures silk*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton:

Plain white pongee cloth, 21½, 22½ x $\frac{49}{50}$ yards, $\frac{33}{35}$ E, entered at 13, advanced to 14 Mexican dollars per piece. Discount, 2 per cent. Deduct export duty. Add for tin box.

3391.....*Woolen cloth*, from John Carter & Co., Halifax:

Qual. 269, renegade, $\frac{6}{4}$ black worsted, entered at 2*s*., advanced to 2*s*. 0.60*d*. per yard.

Qual. 270, repellant, $\frac{7}{4}$ black worsted, entered at 2*s*. 3*d*., advanced to 2*s*. 3.65*d*. per yard.

Qual. 271, reprive, $\frac{6}{4}$ black worsted, entered at 2*s*. 6*d*., advanced to 2*s*. 6.75*d*. per yard.

Qual. 272, remotely, $\frac{6}{4}$ black worsted, entered at 2*s*. 3*d*., advanced to 2*s*. 3.68*d*. per yard.

Less 1 yard per piece and $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

3398.....*Coal-tar colors*, from Carl Jager, Barmen:

Nigrosin sol 1 spirit 144, entered at 4.25 marks per kilo. No advance.

Grün Körner, entered at 1 mark per kilo. No advance.

Add casks and packing.

3420.....*Coal tar colors*, from Kahle & Co., Biebrich:

Scarlet N. R., entered at 4 marks per kilo. No advance.

Violet M. V. S., entered at 6.25 marks per kilo. No advance.

Scarlet 2 R., entered at 2.25 marks per kilo. No advance.

Alk. blue R., entered at 10.50 marks per kilo. No advance.

Sun yellow, entered at 4 marks per kilo. No advance.

Less inland freight, insurance, and consul's fee.

3405.....*Cotton shirts and drawers*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Paris:

52 shirts, ecru cotton, 34″ to 46″, 52 pants, ecru cotton, 30″ to 44″, entered at 27.50 francs per dozen, less 10 per cent., advanced to 31 francs per dozen, less 10 per cent. Add cases.

3406, 3408..*Skins, dressed and finished*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Stoke-on-Trent:

Chamois, 6½, entered at 16*s*. 3*d*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, 1, entered at 32*s*. 6*d*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, 10, entered at 5*s*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, 8, entered at 10*s*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, 7, entered at 13*s*. 9*d*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, 4, entered at 25*s*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, B, entered at 42*s*. 6*d*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, A, entered at 36*s*. 3*d*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Chamois, 5, entered at 22*s*. 6*d*. per kip, less 7 per cent.

Advanced by allowance of 5 per cent. discount only.

3407.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

48″, silk and cotton mixed cloth, H, black, entered at .96 mark per meter. No advance.

44″, silk and cotton mixed cloth, H, black, entered at .90 mark per meter. No advance.

Less 60 days' interest at 6 per cent., insurance, consul, and cartage. Cases and packing included.

3396.....*Manufactures silk*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons:

Pongee, 54, entered at from .90 to 1.15, advanced to from .95 to 1.25 francs per aune.

Pongee, 46, entered at .90, advanced to .95 franc per aune.

Pongee, 65, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per aune.

Pongee, 82, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 francs per aune.

Pongee, 66, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.35 francs per aune.

Rhadames, 92, noir, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.45 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3423..... *Manufactures silk*, from Hofermann & Vollenweider, Zurich:

Satin quad, 27*i*, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune.

Satin rayé, 20*i*, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add case.

3413.....*Bicycles*, from Rudge Cycle Company, Limited, Coventry:

Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 5 per cent. advertising, deducted on entry.

3416.....*Non-enumerated manufactured article*, from Franklin Hallett & Co., Liverpool:

Dog cakes, entered at 9*s.* per cwt. No advance.

3421, 3422..*Flax thread*, from Crawford Brothers, Beith:

Caledonian, 2-cord spools:

White, 35 and 40, 50 yards, entered at 5*s.* 6*d.* per gross, less 25 per cent.

White and dark blue, 35, 50 yards, entered at 5*s.* 10*d.* per gross, less 25 per cent.

Deduct inland carriage and consul fee. Cases and packing included. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

ENTRY OF EXHIBITS FOR WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

1892.
Department No. 138.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1892.

To Collectors and other Chief Officers of the Customs:

It having been represented to the Department that many articles and packages of exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago have been and probably will be forwarded to the various ports of entry without any arrangement having been previously made by the owners with an agent or forwarder to make the necessary immediate transportation entry, you are hereby authorized and directed to examine the invoices of exhibits received and ascertain whether such exhibits have been properly consigned to an agent or forwarder at the port where received, and in any cases where such exhibits have not been so consigned, to notify Mr. E. E. Jaycox, traffic manager of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, of the presence of such goods at your port and the conditions under which they were received, in order that proper disposition may be made of them.

You will also take notice of all cases where proper consignees have been selected, but where the transportation charges have not been prepaid, and give notice to such effect to the said traffic manager.

No warehouse charges should be made on goods detained because of the failure to comply with instructions relative to consignees or forwarders and prepayment of transportation charges.

You will also make requisition for a supply of special blanks furnished by the Department for the purpose of making the entry for immediate transportation.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION.

1892.
Department No. 139.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs:

Department Circular No. 152, of September 26, 1891, requiring masters of vessels to furnish in their manifests of passengers required by section 9, act of August 2, 1882, information as to the ability of immigrants to read and write is hereby rescinded.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DESTINATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

1892.
Department No. 140.
Bureau of Statistics

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs:

Until further instructions you are relieved from reporting to the Bureau of Statistics of this Department the destination of the immigrants in the several States and Territories of the United States, as required by Department Circular No. 160, of October 1, 1891.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE OF IMMIGRANTS AND OTHERS FROM DISTRICTS INFECTED WITH CHOLERA TO BE DISINFECTED AT PORTS OF DEPARTURE.

1892.
Department No. 141.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service,
Agents of Foreign Steamship Lines, Local Quarantine Officers,
and others whom it may concern:

The act approved April 27, 1878, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States," provides that no vessel coming from any foreign port or country where any contagious or infectious disease exists, or any vessel or vehicle conveying persons, merchandise, or animals affected with any contagious disease, shall enter any port of the United States, or pass the boundary line between the United States and any foreign country, except in such manner as may be prescribed under said act.

Furthermore, section 4792 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides as follows:

The quarantine and other restraints established by the health laws of any State, respecting any vessels arriving in, or bound to, any port or district thereof, shall be duly observed by the officers of the customs revenue of the United States, by masters and crews of the several revenue cutters, * * * and all such officers of the United States shall faithfully aid in the execution of such quarantine and health laws, * * * and as they shall be directed from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Official information having been received of an epidemic of cholera in Russia, and in view of the large immigration into the United States from said country, and of the danger that exists of the introduction of cholera into the United States through the medium of personal effects and baggage of said immigrants, it is hereby ordered that on and after September 18, 1892, no vessel having on board personal baggage, bedding, clothing, etc., belonging to immigrants from Russia, or belonging to immigrants from any cholera-infected district, shall be admitted entry into the United States unless accompanied by a certificate from the consular officer at the port of embarkation to the effect that said personal effects, baggage, etc., have been disinfected in accordance with the methods hereinafter described.

For the disinfection of said articles one or more of the following methods will be used, all articles to be unpacked and freely exposed for disinfection:

1. Boiling in water not less than one hour.

2. Exposure to steam not less than one hour, the steam to be of a temperature not less than 100 degrees centigrade (212 degrees Fahrenheit), nor greater than 115 degrees centigrade (239 degrees Fahrenheit), and unmixed with air.

3. Solution of carbolic acid of a 2 per cent. strength.

This method (No. 3) may be applied *only* to leather goods, such as trunks, satchels, boots, shoes; to rubber goods, etc., the articles to be saturated with the solution.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. M.-H. S.

APPROVED:
O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EMPLOYÉS OF EXHIBITORS AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

1892.
Department No. 142.
Bureau of Immigration

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1892.

Congress having passed a "Joint Resolution authorizing foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making their exhibits," which was approved by the President August 5, 1892, Commissioners of Immigration and Collectors of Customs are hereby charged with the duty of admitting such employés, under the following regulations:

1. Upon the arrival of any such employe at any port of the United States, the Commissioner of Immigration at such port, or, where there is no Commissioner of Immigration, the Collector of Customs at such port, will satisfy himself that such person is entitled to admission into the United States under the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and will thereupon permit him or her to land, and issue to him or her a certificate in accordance with the facts ascertained, and file in his office a memorandum thereof.

2. Certificates in the form hereto annexed will be used; and the stub attached, with the blanks filled, will be regarded as the memorandum to be filed. Immigration officers will make requisition for such number of certificates as may be required.

3. When any such certificate is returned by its holder, preparatory to departure for the country from which he or she came, the fact of such surrender and departure, and the date thereof, will be indorsed across the face of the certificate, and entered upon the corresponding stub; and the certificate shall then be filed for reference.

4. In one year after the close of said Exposition, Commissioners of Immigration and Collectors of Customs who have issued such certificates will report to the Treasury Department the number issued, and whether any holder thereof (giving name) has failed to surrender his or her certificate and depart from the country; and in case any such holder depart from a port other than that at which he or she entered, the Commissioner or Collector to whom the certificate may be surrendered will transmit the same without delay to the officer who issued it, or his successor.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

The following is a copy of the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making their exhibits.

Whereas, under and in pursuance of the act approved April 25th anno Domini, 1890 the President of the United States has invited the governments and citizens of foreign nations to participate in the international exhibition authorized by the act above recited; and

Whereas the invitations so extended have been accepted by the [illegible] and [illegible] has been applied for and duly apportioned, and concessions and privileges granted by the Exposition [illegible] to the citizens and subjects of foreign nations; and

Whereas, for the purpose of securing the production upon the Exposition grounds of [illegible] and [illegible] dress, habits and modes of life, occupation, industries, means of locomotion and transportation, amusements, entertainments, and so forth, of the natives of foreign countries, it has been necessary for the World's Columbian Exposition to grant concessions and privileges to certain firms and corporations conceding the right to make such productions: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress approved February 26, 1885, prohibiting the importation of foreigners under contract to perform labor, and the act of Congress prohibiting the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, and the acts amendatory of these acts, shall not be so

construed nor shall anything therein operate to prevent, hinder, or in anywise restrict any foreign exhibitor, representative, or citizen of a foreign nation or the holder who is a citizen of a foreign nation of any concession or privilege from the World's Columbian Exposition, from bringing into the United States under contract, such mechanics, artisans, agents, or other employés, natives of their respective foreign countries, as they, or any of them, may deem necessary for the purpose of making preparation for installing or conducting their exhibits or of preparing for installing or conducting any business authorized or permitted under or by virtue of or pertaining to any concession or privilege which may have been granted by the World's Columbian Exposition in connection with such Exposition: *Provided, however*, That no alien shall by virtue of this act enter the United States under contract to perform labor except by express permission, naming such alien, of the Secretary of the Treasury; and any such alien who may remain in the United States for more than one year after the close of said Exposition shall thereafter be subject to all the processes and penalties applicable to aliens coming in violation of the alien contract labor laws aforesaid.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

No.

Name

Native of

Employed by

of an exhibitor at

the World's Columbian Exposition.

Issued , 189 .

Surrendered at the port of

,

, 189 .

EMPLOYÉ'S CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION.

No. — . PORT OF —— — ——

—— ——, 189 .

This is to certify that —— ——, a native of —— ——, who is duly accredited as an employé of —— ——, of —— ——, an exhibitor at the World's Columbian Exposition, United States of America, has been permitted to enter the United States as such employé, in pursuance of a Joint Resolution of Congress approved August 5, 1892.

—— ——,

Commissioner of Immigration.

NOTE.—This certificate is valid for one year after the close of said Exposition, and is to be surrendered, when the holder departs from the United States, to the Commissioner of Immigration or the Collector of Customs at the port at which he embarks.

CIRCULAR.

CONSULAR CERTIFICATES OF DISINFECTION REQUIRED WITH ALL IMPORTATIONS OF RAGS FROM FOREIGN PORTS. ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION OF RAGS FROM DISTRICTS KNOWN TO BE INFECTED WITH CHOLERA.

1892.
Department No. 143.
Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1892.

The act, approved April 29, 1878, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States," provides that "no vessel coming from any foreign port or country where any contagious or infectious disease exists, nor any vessel conveying infected merchandise, shall enter any port of the United States or pass the boundary line between the United States and any foreign country except in such manner as may be prescribed under said act."

It having been shown that an epidemic of cholera prevails in Persia, India, and Russia, and that it has also reached Germany, Austria, and France, and in view of the danger which arises through the importation of rags from cholera infected districts, and of the difficulty, through their reshipment at various ports, of accurately determining the localities in which rags are actually gathered:

Furthermore, because of the prevalence from time to time in various foreign countries of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other contagious diseases liable to be conveyed by rags, therefore it is hereby ordered that on and after September 20, 1892, rags from any foreign port will be refused entry into the United States unless said rags are accompanied by a certificate from the consular officer at the port of shipment to the effect that they have been disinfected in accordance with the methods herein described.

It is also ordered that rags gathered in or shipped from any port or place where cholera is known to prevail in epidemic form be denied entry to the United States *absolutely* on and after the date of this circular, except such as were then afloat, which must be disinfected on arrival. All previous Department Circulars relative to the importation and disinfection of rags, conflicting with the provisions of this Circular, are hereby amended to conform therewith.

For disinfection one of the following methods will be used:

1st. Boiling in water not less than one hour, all rags to be unbaled for this purpose.

2d. Exposure to steam not less than one hour, the steam to be of a temperature not less than 100 degrees centigrade (212 degrees Fahrenheit), nor greater than 115 degrees centigrade (239 degrees Fahrenheit).

3d. Exposure not less than six hours to sulphurous acid gas, made by burning not less than three pounds of roll sulphur to each 1,000 cubic feet of space.

4th. Exposure not less than six hours to an atmosphere containing 3 per cent. of sulphurous acid gas liberated from its liquid state (liquid sulphur dioxide).

In methods No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 the rags must be well scattered upon racks, or so arranged that they can from time to time be turned in such a manner that all shall be exposed to the steam or gas.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 144.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 13, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

798–3284
799–3314
800–3315
3377
3429
Brushes, from Osaka Sigio Kwaisha and Y. Yamashita, Hiogo:

Entered at from 1.75 to 8.50 silver yen per gross, advanced to from 1.92 to 9.35 silver yen per gross. Add cases.

816–3392
3402
Manufactures of fur (rabbits' hair yarn), from Georges Bernard & Co., Paris:

Lapin angora, gris, entered at 35, advanced to 40 francs per kilo.
Lapin angora, blanc, entered at 35, advanced to 40 francs per kilo.
Lapin angora, 5 pls 1*a* gris and blanc, entered at 37.25, advanced to 40 francs per kilo.
Lapin angora, 3 gris and blanc, entered at 37.25, advanced to 40 francs per kilo.
Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases.

259–791 O. P...
807 O. P. .....
San Francisco.
812–3372..... ..
Percussion caps, from Braun & Bloem, Dusseldorf:

Eagle blasting caps, 540 gr., entered at 10.50 marks per 1,000. No advance.

265–759 O. P.
St. Louis.....
Paper, from Jas. R. Compton & Bros., Bury:

Vegetable parchment and parchmentine. Appraiser added to entered value for cost of bales. No advance.

766–3183... *Wool felt, unwoven*, from Ignatz Sgalitzer, Wien:

Hammerfelt, 21 x 4, 37½–38″, 23 x 4, 37½–38″, 25 x 4, 37½–38″, 28 x 4, 41″, entered at 3.40, advanced to 5 florins per pound. Add case.

810–3366...*Preserved vegetables*, from Alonzo Cotello, Naples:

Tomato paste, entered at 40, advanced to 50 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.

818–3404...*Woolen cloths, dress goods*, from H. Bruhm's Sohn, Gera:

128–130, diagonal, 5481, black, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 marks per meter.

128–130, casimire, 7129, black, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.

128–130, casimire, 5489, black, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.65 marks per meter.

138–140, Kammgarn, 228, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.90 marks per meter.

138–140, Kammgarn, 235, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.55 marks per meter.

Two per cent. cash discount, and 6 per cent. goods discount. Packing included.

731 O. P. Boston... *Decorated and white earthenware*, from Porzellan Fabrik, Kahla:

Grecque and weiss, entered at discounts 5 per cent., 2½ per cent., and 2½ per cent. winter discount, advanced to discounts 5 per cent. and 2½ per cent. Add cases.

800 O. P. Boston... *Wool*, from Hagri Abdulla Dabbag, Bagdad:

Entered at 6[illegible] piasters per oke. Add for pressing, packing, cost of iron wrappers, 25 piasters per bale. Advanced by addition of charge for receiving and inspecting, 5½ piasters per bale.

813 O. P. Chicago.. *Decorated semi-porcelain*, from A. J. Wilkinson, Burslem:

Sunol shape, printed and handles gilt, entered at discounts 40 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 37½ per cent., 2½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

Sunol shape, white and gold traced, entered at discounts 37½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 35 per cent., 2½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

Sunol shape, enameled yellow, handles gilt, entered at discounts 32½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 30 per cent., 2½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

812 O. P. Chicago.. *Silk and cotton cloth*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

Umbrella cloth, 48″, entered at .97, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.

Umbrella cloth, 44″, entered at .91, advanced to .93 mark per meter.

768 O. P... Chicago .... *Curios*, from I. Kermagi, Hiôgo:

Vases, bowls, ivory carvings, etc. Advanced up to 525 per cent.

733 O. P..... Minneapolis. *Bicycles*, from The Hart Cycle Co., Wolverhampton:

Second grade, cross frame, safety parts, including cushion tires, tangent wheels, and chain guards, entered at £7 4*s.* 6*d.* each, advanced to £7 7*s.* 6*d.* each.

Second grade, cross frame, safety parts, including cushion tires, entered at £6 10*s.* each, advanced to £6 13*s.* each.

Add cost of cases.

794 O. P... St. Louis .. *Paintings*, from ———, Havre:

1 painting and frame, entered at 7.50, advanced to 15 francs.

1 painting, entered at 70, advanced to 100 francs.

1 painting, entered at 20 francs. No advance.

3378.....*Manufactures metal*, from Perrenoud & Brodbeck, Chaux-de-Fonds:

Tools and parts of watches. Advances up to 120 per cent.

3386.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Alexander Girand & Co., Lyons:

Satin, soie, and cotton ecru, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2.15 francs per aune.

Satin, soie, and cotton ecru, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.60 francs per aune.

Marceline silk, spun, black and colored, entered at 1.02½, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent.

3415.....*Silk handkerchiefs*, from E. H. Tuska, Yokohama:

6¼ oz. per dozen, 20x1½, h. s. 335, Hab. handkerchiefs, entered at 2.93, advanced to 3.20 silver yen per dozen.

7½ oz. per dozen, 22x1¾, h. s. 357, Hab. handkerchiefs, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.80 silver yen per dozen.

4½ oz. per dozen, 19x1½, h. s. 21, Hab. handkerchiefs, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 silver yen per dozen.

Add case.

3419.....*Manufactures silk*, from Ad. Bruyas, Lyons:

24″, Taff. cuit. coul, entered at 2.87½ to 3.15 francs per meter. No advance.

24″, Taff. cuit. noir, entered at 2.20 francs per meter. No advance.

22″, Taff. cuit. coul, entered at 2.75 francs per meter. No advance.

23″, Taff. cuit. noir, entered at 3.07 francs per meter. No advance.

48″, Taff. cuit. noir, entered at 4.30 francs per meter. No advance.

Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Comptant, 1½ per cent. Add case and packing.

3428.....*Manufactures silk*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons:

Pongee, 68 C–M., entered at 2.50 francs per aune. No advance.

Pongee, 65 C–M., entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.20 francs per aune.

Pongee, 54 C–M., entered at 95, advanced to 1.04 francs per aune.

Pongee, 65 C–M., entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 francs per aune.

Pongee, 65 C–M., entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.

Serge, 60 C–M., entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3442..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Busch, Krahaus & Co., Crefeld:

9 met, N. 20, 30‴, P. 808, etc., entered at 2.55 marks per piece. No advance.

9 met, N. 20, 30‴, P. 812, entered at 4.05 marks per piece. No advance.

Don d'annage, 25 per cent. Discount, 5 per cent. Case and packing included.

3431.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Niedieck & Co., Lobberich:

Printed satin, A, half silk, 23½ J., entered at 1.25 marks per meter. Case and packing included. No advance.

3411.....*Skins, dressed and finished*, from Hermann & Ettlinger, Durlach:

Lammfelle Burstfarben, G. B., entered at 46 marks per dozen. No advance.

Lammfelle Burstfarben, O. G.—B., entered at 37 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Com, 4 per cent. Add packing.

3417, 3414..*Manufactures of glass*, from Compagnie Verrieres Crestalleries, St. Louis:

Carafes a eau, entered at 1.20 marks each, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2 per cent.

Goblets, entered at .38 mark each, less 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2 per cent.

Advanced to discounts 5 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2 per cent. Add casks. Deduct inland freight.

3418...*All wool flannel*, from Seydoux & Co., Paris:

Flannel unie, ¾ 911, 70 C–M., entered at .90, advanced to .95 franc per meter.

Flannel, imp., ½ 1–2 C. 911, 70 C. M., entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Flannel, imp., ½ 3–4 C, 911, 70 C. M., entered at 135, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Flannel, unie, A. C. & C., 100, 70 C. M., entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent. Deduct inland freight, etc. Cases and packing included.

3426....*Medicinal preparation*, from E. Schering, Berlin:

Potass. bromide, entered at 245, advanced to 250 marks per 100 kilos. Add packages and packing.

3427....*Manufactures cotton*, from W. Schüller & Sohn, Barmen:

Coathangers, col., black-white, black-red, entered at 290 marks per 1,000 pieces. Discount, 7 per cent. Deduct inland freight. No advance.

3432....*Manufactures metal*, from Nicolas Pauviet Co., Rancourt:

Buckles, 352, entered at .45, advanced to .50 franc per box of 100. Discount, 7 per cent. Less inland freight, etc. Cases, cartons, etc., included.

3434....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from G. Varence I. Pointet & Co., Lyons:

Eiffel ecru, 92 C–M., entered at 1.40 francs per aune. No advance.

Serge ecru, 92 C–M., entered at 1.35 francs per aune. No advance.

Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add packing.

3436....*Lemon boxes*, from A. Tramontani, Palermo:

Entered at .62, advanced to .80 lire per box.

CIRCULAR.

TOLLS TO BE PAID BY VESSELS PASSING THROUGH THE ST. MARY'S FALLS CANAL.

1892.
Department No. 145.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

For your information and guidance, I append hereto a copy of instructions of this date, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Marquette, Michigan, relative to tolls to be exacted under the Proclamation of the President, dated the 18th instant, from Canadian vessels passing through the St. Mary's Falls Canal.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, D. C., August* 20, 1892.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Marquette, Mich.*:

SIR: Your attention is invited to the following Proclamation by the President, dated the 18th instant, viz:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved July 26, 1892, entitled "An act to enforce reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes," it is provided "That, with a view of securing reciprocal advantages for the citizens, ports, and vessels of the United States, on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, whenever and so often as the President shall be satisfied that the passage through any canal or lock connected with the navigation of the Saint Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, or the water ways connecting the same, of any vessels of the United States, or of cargoes or passengers in transit to any port of the United States, is prohibited or is made difficult or burdensome by the imposition of tolls or otherwise which, in view of the free passage through the St. Mary's Falls Canal, now permitted to vessels of all nations, he shall deem to be reciprocally unjust and unreasonable, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to suspend by proclamation to that effect, for such time and to such extent (including absolute prohibition) as he shall deem just, the right of free passage through the Saint Mary's Falls Canal, so far as it relates to vessels owned by the subjects of the government so discriminating against the citizens, ports, or vessels of the United States, or to any cargoes, portions of cargoes, or passengers in transit to the ports of the government making such discrimination, whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other nations.

"In such case and during such suspension tolls shall be levied, collected, and paid as follows, to wit: Upon freight of whatever kind or description, not to exceed two dollars a ton; upon passengers, not to exceed five dollars each, as shall be from time to time determined by the President: *Provided*, That no

tolls shall be charged or collected upon freight or passengers carried to and landed at Ogdensburg, or any port west of Ogdensburg and south of a line drawn from the northern boundary of the State of New York through the Saint Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and their connecting channels to the northern boundary of the State of Minnesota.

"SEC. 2. All tolls so charged shall be collected under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, who may require the master of each vessel to furnish a sworn statement of the amount and kind of cargo and the number of passengers carried and the destination of the same, and such proof of the actual delivery of such cargo or passengers at some port or place within the limits above named as he shall deem satisfactory; and until such proof is furnished such freight and passengers may be considered to have been landed at some port or place outside of those limits, and the amount of tolls which would have accrued if they had been so delivered shall constitute a lien, which may be enforced against the vessel in default wherever and whenever found in the waters of the United States," and

Whereas, the Government of the Dominion of Canada imposes a toll amounting to about 20 cents per ton on all freight passing through the Welland Canal in transit to a port of the United States, and also a further toll on all vessels of the United States and on all passengers in transit to a port of the United States, all of which tolls are without rebate. And

Whereas, the Government of the Dominion of Canada in accordance with an Order in Council of April 4, 1892, refunds 18 cents per ton of the 20 cent toll at the Welland Canal on wheat, Indian corn, pease, barley, rye, oats, flaxseed, and buckwheat, upon condition that they are originally shipped for and carried to Montreal or some port east of Montreal for export, and that, if transshipped at an intermediate point, such transshipment is made within the Dominion of Canada, but allows no such nor any other rebate on said products when shipped to a port of the United States, or when carried to Montreal for export if transshipped within the United States. And

Whereas, the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by said system of rebate and otherwise, discriminates against the citizens of the United States in the use of said Welland Canal in violation of the provisions of Article 27 of the treaty of Washington, concluded May 8, 1871. And

Whereas, said Welland Canal is connected with the navigation of the Great Lakes, and I am satisfied that the passage through it of cargoes in transit to ports of the United States is made difficult and burdensome by said discriminating system of rebate and otherwise, and is reciprocally unjust and unreasonable;

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power to that end conferred upon me by said act of Congress, approved July 26, 1892, do hereby direct that from and after September 1, 1892, until further notice, a toll of 20 cents per ton be levied, collected, and paid on all freight of whatever kind or description passing through the St. Mary's Falls Canal in transit to any port of the Dominion of Canada, whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other nations; and to that extent I do hereby suspend from and after said date the right of free passage through said St. Mary's Falls Canal of any and all cargoes or portions of cargoes in transit to Canadian ports.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventeenth.

[SEAL.] BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

JOHN W. FOSTER,

Secretary of State.

On the passage through the canal at St. Mary's Falls, in your district, from and after the 1st proximo, of any vessel with cargo, you will exact tolls as provided for above. But no tolls will be charged or collected as regards freight carried to and landed at Ogdensburg, or any port west of Ogdensburg and south of a line drawn from the northern boundary of the State of New York through the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and their connecting channels to the northern boundary of the State of Minnesota.

The master of every such vessel will be required to furnish a sworn statement, substantially in the form of a manifest, showing the date; the name of the vessel; its destination; the name of the master; and the number of tons and the kind of merchandise carried. If the destination be such as to exempt the vessel from the tolls, you will make entry of the fact in a book with columns exhibiting the particulars specified in the master's statement; and also the amounts chargeable, and the amounts paid. On the next arrival of the vessel you will exact the tolls, unless on or before that time, and within one month from

her passage through the canal, there shall be furnished to you proof of the actual delivery of the cargo at some port or place within the limits of the United States above specified. Such proof will consist of the certificate of the collector of customs at the port of destination, showing the entry of the vessel and the landing of the merchandise there. The certificate will be in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF LANDING OF CARGO TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE ST. MARY'S FALLS CANAL.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PORT OF ———.
Collector's Office, ———, 189 .

THESE ARE TO CERTIFY, That there have been delivered at this port from on board the ———, whereof ——— ——— is Master, from the port of ———, the following merchandise, *——— transported through the St. Mary's Falls Canal, viz:

Witness my hand and seal, this ——— day of ———, 189—.

———.
Collector.

*Specify number of tons.

Should the prescribed evidence not be furnished within a period of one month after the passage of the canal by the vessel, you will report the facts to the Department, to the end that measures may be taken by it for the recovery of the amounts due.

The tolls collected will be deposited as miscellaneous receipts, and included in a special account forwarded to the First Auditor, in which the total amount received each month will be credited, and the amount deposited debited, and will be entered on stub book (Cat. No. 3990), with other collections, as "Tolls for passage of vessels through St. Mary's Falls Canal, ——— tons of freight, $———."

An abstract will accompany each account, showing the name of the vessel and of the master, the number of tons of merchandise, the date of the master's statement, and the date of payment.

Receipts for the amounts paid will be given to the payers.

Respectfully yours.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REMOVING DISCRIMINATING DUES ON VESSELS OF COSTA RICA AND THEIR CARGOES.

1892.
Department No. 146.
Bureau of Navigation

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 23, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

This Department is informed, through the Department of State, that the discriminations by Costa Rica against the vessels and trade of the United States, arising from the rebate allowed heretofore by Costa Rica, of 5 per centum customs duties in favor of certain foreign vessels, has been discontinued by repeal of the decree of that government which authorized them.

The ground for complaint in the matter on the part of the United States against Costa Rica having been thus removed, the vessels of that country will be admitted hereafter, with their cargoes, in the United States, as provided for in treaty stipulations between Costa Rica and the United States, without the exaction of discriminating or alien duties or dues.

The Department's circular, No. 100, of September 12, 1888, imposing discriminating duties on the cargoes of vessels of Costa Rica, is hereby revoked.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE OF IMMIGRANTS FROM ALL EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC PORTS TO BE DISINFECTED AT PORTS OF DEPARTURE.

1892.
Department No. 147.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Agents of Foreign Steamship Lines, Local Quarantine Officers, and others whom it may concern:

Department Circular No. 141, dated August 17, 1892, relative to the disinfection of the personal effects and baggage of immigrants prior to embarkation, is hereby extended to include the baggage and personal effects of immigrants from all European and Asiatic ports; and it is further ordered that the provisions of the circular thus amended shall become operative on and after this date, except for articles of baggage, etc., afloat prior to the promulgation of this order, which must be disinfected on arrival.

H. W. AUSTIN,
Surgeon, M.-H. S., for the Supervising Surgeon-General.

APPROVED:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VIGILANCE AGAINST CHOLERA.

1892.
Department No. 148.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 30, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Collectors of Customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers are instructed to exercise special vigilance in the examination of immigrants and their effects, and to coöperate with the officers of the Marine-Hospital Service and local Health Officers in such action as they may deem advisable to prevent the introduction of cholera into the United States.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary

CIRCULAR.

PAY OF SURFMEN IN THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE FOR FRACTIONAL PART OF A MONTH.

1892.
Department No. 149.
Life-Saving.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1892.

The following salary tables are prescribed as the rule for paying surfmen in the Life Saving Service who receive a monthly compensation. The several superintendents and other disbursing agents will make their pay-rolls and render their accounts accordingly.

S. L. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent Life Saving Service.

SAM'L V. HOLLIDAY,
Commissioner of Customs.

A. F. McMILLAN,
Acting First Auditor.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

$65 PER MONTH.

NUMBER OF DAYS.	Month of 28 days.	Month of 29 days.	Month of 30 days.	Month of 31 days.	NUMBER OF DAYS.
1	$2 32	$2 24	$2 17	$2 10	1
2	4 64	4 48	4 33	4 19	2
3	6 96	6 72	6 50	6 29	3
4	9 29	8 97	8 67	8 39	4
5	11 61	11 21	10 83	10 48	5
6	13 93	13 45	13 00	12 58	6
7	16 25	15 69	15 17	14 68	7
8	18 57	17 93	17 33	16 77	8
9	20 89	20 17	19 50	18 87	9
10	23 21	22 41	21 67	20 97	10
11	25 54	24 66	23 83	23 06	11
12	27 86	26 90	26 00	25 16	12
13	30 18	29 14	28 17	27 26	13
14	32.50	31 38	30 33	29 35	14
15	34 82	33 62	32 50	31 45	15
16	37 14	35 86	34 67	33 55	16
17	39 46	38 10	36 83	35 65	17
18	41 79	40 34	39 00	37 74	18
19	44 11	42 59	41 17	39 84	19
20	46 43	44 83	43 33	41 94	20
21	48 75	47 07	45 50	44 03	21
22	51 07	49 31	47 67	46 13	22
23	53 39	51 55	49 83	48 23	23
24	55 71	53 79	52 00	50 32	24
25	58 04	56 03	54 17	52 42	25
26	60 36	58 28	56 35	54 52	26
27	62 68	60 52	58 50	56 61	27
28	65 00	62 76	60 67	58 71	28
29		65 00	62 83	60 81	29
30			65 00	62 90	30
31				65 00	31

CIRCULAR.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS UPON IMMIGRATION TO AID IN THE PREVENTION OF THE INTRODUCTION OF CHOLERA INTO THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 150.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, Foreign Steamship Companies, State and Local Boards of Health:

It having been officially declared that cholera is prevailing in various portions of Russia, Germany, and France, and at certain ports in Great Britain, as well as in Asia, and it having been made to appear that immigrants in large numbers are coming into the United States from the infected districts aforesaid, and that they and their personal effects are liable to introduce cholera into the United States, and that vessels conveying them are thereby a direct menace to the public health, and it having been further shown that under the laws of the several States quarantine detentions may be imposed upon these vessels a sufficient length of time to insure against the introduction of contagious diseases, it is hereby ordered that no vessel from any foreign port carrying immigrants shall be admitted to enter at any port of the United States until said vessel shall have undergone a quarantine detention of twenty days (unless such detention is forbidden by the laws of the State or the regulations made thereunder) and of such greater number of days as may be fixed in each special case by the State authorities.

This circular to take immediate effect except in cases of vessels afloat at this date, which will be made the subject of special consideration upon due application to the Department.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved September 1, 1892.
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

CIRCULAR.

CHINESE EXHIBITORS AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

1892.
Department No. 151.
Bureau of Special Agent.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In a joint resolution of Congress approved August 5, 1892, it is provided: "[illegible] and the acts of Congress prohibiting the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, and the acts amendatory of these acts, shall not be so construed nor shall anything therein operate to prevent, hinder, or in anywise restrict any foreign exhibitor, representative, or citizen of a foreign nation or the holder who is a citizen of a foreign nation of any concession or privilege from the World's Columbian Exposition, from bringing into the United States, under contract, such mechanics, artisans, agents, or other employés, natives of their respective foreign countries, as they, or any of them, may deem necessary for the purpose of making preparation for installing or conducting their exhibits or of preparing for installing or conducting any business authorized or permitted under or by virtue of or pertaining to any concession or privilege which may have been granted by the World's Columbian Exposition in connection with such Exposition."

In pursuance of said joint resolution collectors of customs at ports where Chinese persons, who are exhibitors or employés of exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition, may first arrive, are instructed to admit such persons upon the presentation to them of satisfactory evidence that they are *bona fide* exhibitors or employés whose services are required by such exhibitors at the Exposition.

In such cases the certificate required by the sixth section of the act approved May 6, 1882, as amended by the act approved July 5, 1884, will not be required.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

ALCOHOLOMETRIC TABLES.

1892.
Department No. 152.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In all cases of analysis of alcoholic preparations for classification for duty, where the use of alcoholometric tables is required, the "Gay Lussac alcoholometric tables" shall be used, and are hereby declared to be the official standard for such purposes.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMS AND MEDICAL OFFICERS ACTING UNDER PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 148.

1892.
Department No. 153.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., September 3, 1892.

You are hereby directed to inspect all immigrants coming to the United States, and all other persons coming from any districts where cholera is prevailing, and enforce the provisions of Department Circulars of July 8 (No. 112), August 17 (No. 141), and August 24 (No. 147), which are hereby made applicable to all vehicles crossing the frontier:

1. All incoming trains or boats to be boarded at some point without the United States, or at the border, or before entering a port if practicable.

2. Immigrants from the cholera infected districts of Europe, Asia, or elsewhere to be separated from the ordinary passengers and held for inspection.

3. Baggage and effects of said immigrants to be separated and held at some point to be selected, until the inspector is satisfied that they have been subjected to the disinfection required by said circulars.

In addition to the above, you will render assistance to State and local authorities in the enforcement of their health regulations.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon General U. S. M. H. S.

Approved:
CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CONFERENCES OF LOCAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 154.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Semi-annual Conferences of Local Appraisers will be held during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, at the United States Appraisers' Office at New York on the second Tuesdays of October, 1892, and April, 1893, respectively, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as prescribed in Department Circulars of February 10, 1887, Synopsis 8042, and June 6, 1887, Synopsis 8276, with the exception that they will be attended by the Local Appraisers at the following ports:

The Conference in October, 1892, by the Appraisers at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, San Francisco, and New Orleans.

The Conference in April, 1893, by the Appraisers at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Portland, Me., Cleveland, Detroit, and Cincinnati.

At ports where it may be impracticable for the Appraiser to attend, and the attendance of an Assistant Appraiser is desired in his stead, such substitution may be made by and with the approval of the Collector, and on due notice to the Department in advance of the meeting.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAPH RATES APPLY TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY.

1892.
Department No. 155.
Division S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others concerned:

The Government telegraph rates annually established by the Postmaster General, conformably to law, are intended to apply to Government business exclusively, and no private individual, association, company, or corporation should in any way be benefited thereby.

It having been brought to the notice of the Department that persons other than officers of the Government are in the habit of not only taking advantage of the reduced Government rates on messages of no public interest, but that the Department is often compelled to pay for such private service, it is hereby directed that hereafter, whenever it becomes necessary to use the telegraph wires on any business in the special interest of any private person or persons, and in which the Government has no interest, the party for whom the service is performed will be required to make a deposit with the collector covering the cost of the messages, at commercial rates, both ways.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PREVENTION OF ATTEMPTED EVASION OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

1892.
Department No. 156.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT UNITED STATES LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1892.

To All Keepers of Life-Saving Stations:

Information has been received of efforts to evade the quarantine regulations of the country by persons attempting to land from foreign vessels on beaches and places outside of established ports of entry.

You are therefore directed to prevent the accomplishment of all such attempts within your province.

S. I. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VACCINATION OF CREWS OF VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES, OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS TO BE SUSPENDED.

1892.
Department No. 157.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., September 5, 1892.

To Medical Officers and Acting Assistant Surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service, serving in the Districts of the Great Lakes and Ohio and Mississippi Rivers:

The Department Circular No. 103, June 28, 1892, directing the vaccination of seamen in the districts of the Great Lakes, the Ohio, and the Mississippi is hereby revoked.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General, M.-H. S.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDING DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 112, JULY 8, 1892, RELATIVE TO DISINFECTION.

1892.
Department No. 158.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., September 7, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, and others whom it may concern:

Department Circular No. 112, July 8, 1892, entitled "Vessels from cholera infected districts to be forbidden entry unless provided with certificates of disinfection" issued when the cholera prevailed only in Russia and the far East is now hereby amended, and it is ordered that collectors of customs shall hereafter accept such other disinfection as may be required by the nature of special articles of merchandise and wear, provided a certificate is furnished by the quarantine officer at the port of arrival that said articles can not be disinfected without injury after the methods described in the circular, and that they are not liable to convey infection, or have been disinfected and freed from all danger in a manner satisfactory to himself.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General M.-H. S.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 159.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 27, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

821 O. P. Boston..... *Granite monuments*, from Chas. H. More & Co., Aberdeen:

Importer deducted 3*s.* per ton for truckage. Advanced by addition of 1*s.* per ton, making allowance for truckage 2*s.* per ton.

832–O. P. Boston.... *Silk lace veiling*, from Simon May & Co., Nottingham:

Black silk veiling (job lot, out of style), entered at 15 per cent., 2½ per cent. Extra 80 per cent. and 2 per cent. No advance.

3439.....*Leather shoes*, from L. J. Gulbenkian, Constantinople:

Slippers, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7 gold piastres per pair.

3222. .....*Manufactures flax, etc.*, from Regenhart & Raymann, Friewalden:

Napkins, tray cloths, sets of cloths, huck towels, doylies, tea cloths, etc., various qualities and sizes, entered at various prices. Entry sustained.

3460..... *Manufactures silk*, from Wirz & Co., Zurich:

Surah coul, 16¼″, entered at from .70 to .75, advanced to from .85 to .90 francs per aune.

Surah coul, 19¼″, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune.

Surah noir, 19″, entered at from 1.40 to 1.55, advanced to from 1.50 to 1.70 francs per aune.

Surah noir, 22″, entered at from 1.80 to 2.15, advanced to from 1.95 to 2.35 francs per aune.

Serge tricot coul, 33″, entered at from 1.60 to 2.02½, advanced to from 1.75 to 2.22½ francs per aune.

Serge tricot coul, 22″, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.95 francs per aune.

Serge pour doublures noir, 25½″, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.45 francs per aune.

Satin couleur, 19¼″ entered at from 2.10 to 2.30, advanced to from 2.30 to 2.50 francs per aune.

3460 ..*Manufactures Silk, etc.* Continued.

Satin couleur, 25½", entered at from 2.60 to 2.70, advanced to from 2.85 to 2.95 francs per aune.

Satin rayé noir, 19", entered at from 1.92½ to 2.02½, advanced to from 2.07½ to 2.22½ francs per aune.

Satin noir, 19¼", entered at from 1.90 to 2.30, advanced to from 2.05 to 2.50 francs per aune.

Satin noir, 19½", entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per aune.

Satin noir, 21½", entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.35 francs per aune.

Rhadamés coul, 19½", entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per aune.

Faille tricot, blc, 22", entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per aune.

Taffetas noir, 25¼", entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.90 francs per aune.

Taffetas couleur, 19¼", entered at from 1.90 to 2.05, advanced to from 2.09 to 2.25 francs per aune.

Taffetas noir, 33½", entered at 3.55, advanced to 3.90 francs per aune.

Taffetas noir, 20", entered at from 2.02½ to 2.30, advanced to from 2.22½ to 2.50 francs per aune.

Lustrine noir, 33½", entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.35 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

3456.....*Manufactures silk*, from Georges Dufetre, Lyons:

69 C–M satin, entered at 3.80 france per aune. No advance.

118 C–M taffetas tramé, entered at 3.65 france per aune. No advance.

118 C–M taffetas soie, entered at 4.40 francs per aune. No advance.

112 C–M taffetas soie, entered at 4.20 francs per aune. No advance.

118 C–M taffetas soie, entered at 5.05 francs per aune. No advance.

Don, 2½ per cent. Tare, ½ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent.

3462.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from M. Jacob, Leipzig:

Tiger-hare skins, entered at 1.72 marks each. No advance.

Add packing.

3463, 3468, 3475 ..... *Wool, class* 3, from Fearon, Low & Co., Shanghai:

Spring clip Moosie sheeps' wool. Appraiser added 2 taels per bale for charges incident to putting the goods in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States.

Tientsin rope sheeps' wool. Appraiser added 2 taels per bale for charges incident to putting the goods in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States.

Entry sustained on reappraisement.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 160.
Division of Customs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 9, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 20, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

267–798 B. O. P. Boston. } *Chemical salt*, from Philipp Bauer & Co., Hamburg:

Sulphide of sodium, entered at 8.75 less 1½ per cent. discount including cost of casks. No advance.

786–3279... *Worsted shawls*, from Lestienne fierès, Roubaix:

A, Châles laine wool fringes, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs each.

E, Châles laine wool fringes, entered at 3.45, advanced to 3.75 francs each.

H, Châles laine wool fringes, entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.60 francs each. Discount 10 per cent. Add boxes.

813–3322... *Wool*, from Wisner & Co., Tientsin, shipped from, and consular invoice dated Shanghai:

Advanced by addition of amount of all Tientsin charges (except export duties) and amount of freight to Shanghai.

817–3381... *Cotton yarn in pounds.*, from Joh. Ginnes & Co., Crefeld:

4 cotton warp, No. 80 yarn, including beams and paper, entered at 1.80 marks per pound. Discount 7 per cent. Advanced by addition of cost of beams, 8.96 and 6.48 marks each.

820–3397... *Manufactures silk* from Strome & Co., Yokohama:

10 oz. white hab., 27–60, entered at 22.57, advanced to 24.36 silver yen per piece.

10 oz. white hab., 27–60, entered at 23, advanced to 24.62 silver yen per piece.

Add packing.

797 O. P... Cincinnati. } *Cotton edgings and embroideries*, from Ulr. de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

Advanced by addition of 3 per cent. commission.

827 O. P... Cincinnati. } *Cotton lace curtains*, from Ulr. de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

Advanced by addition of 5 per cent. commission.

798 O. P..... } *Artificial flowers, etc.*, from Jules Brenner, Paris:
Philadelphia. }

Plumes fantasia, entered at 25 per cent. discount, advanced to 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

810 O. P..... } *Manufactures jute*, from John Marsdon, Manchester:
Philadelphia. }

96-inch best twill Brattin cloth, double seamed, entered at 4*d.*, advanced to 6*d.* per square yard. Add wrappers, 6*d.* each.

817 O. P. } *Varnish*, from Mander Bros., London:
Boston ... }

Palest durable body varnish, entered 12*s.*, advanced to 12*s.* 6*d.* per gallon.
Quick rubbing varnish, entered at 8*s.* per gallon. No advance.
No. 2 carriage varnish, entered at 8*s.* 6*d.* per gallon. No advance.
Add cases, drums, etc.

822 O. P..... } *Vegetables in natural state*, from Francesco Bertolli, Lucca:
San Francisco. }

Dried mushrooms, entered at 2.50 lires per kilo, advanced to 3.50 lire per kilo.
Add cases.

3332.....*Cut glassware*, from Bruder Rachmann, Haida:
Advances up to 63 per cent.

3343 .....*Coal tar colors*, from Tillmanns, E. Fer Meer & Co., Werdingen:
Azoyellow 6822, entered at 2.70 marks, advanced to 2.95 marks per kilo.
Add packing.

3344.....*Coal tar colors*, from Anton Nathan, Basle:
Parme B, anilinfarben, entered at 1.93 marks per kilo. No advance.
Add cases.

3430 .....*Coal tar colors*, from A. Gerber & Co., Basle:
Cotton blue R, No. 238, entered at 9.10, advanced to 10 francs per kilo.
Cotton red 4 B, No. 38, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 francs per kilo.
Pink, No. 286, entered at 17.50 francs per kilo. No advance.
Packing included. Deduct inland freight.

3393.....*Ladies' suede gloves*, from Laporte fils, Paris:
Suede agneau mousq., 8 butt., 2d qual., entered at 30 francs per dozen. No. advance.
Suede agneau mousq., 4 butt., 2d qual., entered at 22 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suede agneau mousq., 6 butt., 2d qual. filletts, entered at 21 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suede agneau mousq., 20 butt., 2d qual., entered at 50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Swede cheoreau mousq., 8 butt., 2d qual., entered at 33 francs per dozen. No advance.
8 butt., 2d qual. 2d choix, entered at 24 francs per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 6 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Packing cases, etc., included.

3435.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from Robert Muller & Co., Erbenstock:
306, 12–4, 3½ yards embroidered curtains, entered at 31 marks per pair. No advance.
4255, 12–4, 3½ yards embroidered curtains, entered at 25 marks per pair. No advance.
3752, 12–4, 3½ yards embroidered curtains, entered at 33.50 marks per pair. No advance.
4265, 14–4, 4 yards embroidered curtains, entered at 44 marks per pair. No advance.
Discount 10 per cent. and 2 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Cases and boxes included.

3437 .....*Manufactures of metal*, from V. Bonne-Darbour, Rancourt:
Buckles B Carres l. pol.; vernes, entered at .35, advanced to .45 francs per gross.
Discount, 7 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Cases and cartons included.

3450..... *Colored cotton velvet*, from Rheinische Velvet Fabrik, Viersen:

Velvet qual. FF blk. 60 C–M, entered at .92 marks per meter. No advance.

Velvet qual. C 50 C–M, entered at 1.05 marks per meter. No advance.

Velvet qual. CI 50 C–M, entered at 1.25 marks per meter. No advance.

Packing, cases, cartons, labels included.

3441, 3444.. *Worsted dress goods*, from Th. Michau & Co., Paris:

Blk. and col'd cassimir AAXX 41″, entered at 1.20 francs per meter less 5 per cent. No advance.

Blk. and col'd cassimir N 1181 B, entered at 1.20 francs per meter less 5 per cent. No advance.

Add cases and packing.

Blk. cassimir N669 45 in., entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Blk. cassimir 3899B 45 in., entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Blk. cassimir 3911B 45 in., entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Blk. cassimir 3917B 41 in., entered at 1.35, advanced to 140 francs per meter.

Blk. cassimir 3929B 30 in., entered at 1.25 francs per meter. No advance.

Col'd cassimir 30 38 in., entered at .97 francs per meter. No advance.

Col'd cassimir 32 44 in., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

Col'd cassimir 63 44 in., entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.

Col'd alma 2421 41 in., entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

3443.....*Medicinal proprietary preparations*, from Capitano C. B. Sassia, Bologna:

Balsamo del Capitano C. B. Sasia, entered at .48[5], advanced to .80 lire per box.

3446.....*Colored cottons*, from Anton Aub & Co., Roubaix:

All cotton plaids, st. 1325 34½, entered at 67½. No advance. Discount, 15 per cent. Add cases and packing.

3455.....*Diamonds, unset*, from Horowitz & Heschelsohn, Antwerp:

Entered at 156.45, advanced to 170 francs per carat.

3459.....*Manufactures flax and cotton*, from Dickson's & Co., Dungannon:

18″ bleached union crash, over 100 threads to square inch, D, entered at 2 *d.*, advanced to 2⅞ *d.* per yard.

15½″ union grass cloth, over 100 threads to square inch, 26, entered at 1 *d.*, advanced to 1⅞ *d.* per yard.

17″ union grass cloth, over 100 threads to square inch, 36, entered at 1 *d.*, advanced to 2¼ *d.* per yard.

Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases.

3464.....*Toys*, from Math. Horner, Frossingen:

Harmonicas 34B, entered at 3.75, less 8 per cent, advanced to 3.75, less 6 per cent. Add packing and cases.

CIRCULAR.

TOLLS, ST. MARY'S FALLS CANAL.

1892.
Department No. 161.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Northern, Northeastern, and Northwestern Frontiers:

Tolls, as prescribed by the Department's Circular, No. 145, of 1892, will be collected in the case of vessels passing through St. Mary's Falls Canal, consigned to American ports, but whose manifests state that the cargo is to be exported to Canada, either to be retained there or for export therefrom to a foreign country other than the United States.

When the manifest shows that the final destination of the cargo is the United States, or a foreign place other than Canada, *via* the United States, whether the merchandise be subject to "shippers' orders" or otherwise, the collector will issue landing certificate accordingly, unless upon investigation he shall find that the manifest was made out with intent to defraud the United States, or to conceal the true final destination, and that tolls were properly payable, in which case he will withhold his certificate and take measures for the collection of the tolls due.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DESTRUCTION OF ARTICLES WASHED ASHORE, TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF CHOLERA.

1892.
Department No. 162.
Life-Saving Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 13, 1892.

To Keepers of Life-Saving Stations:

Information has been received that great quantities of bedding, garbage, and other articles, have washed ashore from vessels sailing from foreign ports infected with cholera.

You are therefore directed, until otherwise ordered, to immediately burn all articles that may be washed ashore or found upon the beach.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DESTRUCTION OF ARTICLES WASHED ASHORE, TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF CHOLERA.

1892.
Department No., 163.
Light-House Board.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1892.

To Keepers of Light-Houses:

Information has been received that great quantities of bedding, garbage, and other articles, have washed ashore from vessels sailing from foreign ports infected with cholera.

You are therefore directed, until otherwise ordered, to immediately burn all articles that may be washed ashore or found upon the beach.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EXAMINATION OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE.

1892.
Department No. 164.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Attention is called to a misprint in Paragraph 2 of Article 357 of the new Regulations.

The words in the fifth line, "upon which the duty exceeds $500," should read "of which the dutiable value exceeds $500." This correction makes Article 357 consistent with Article 354.

You will be governed accordingly.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

TO PREVENT THE ENTRANCE OF INFECTED VESSELS OR VESSELS FROM INFECTED PORTS ENTERING SMALLER PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHERE QUARANTINE RESTRAINTS ARE INSUFFICIENT.

1892.
Department No. 165.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL M.-H. S.,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, and State and Local Health Officers, and others whom it may concern:

It having been shown that, by reason of stringent quarantine restraints at the larger ports upon the seaboard, infected vessels, or vessels from infected ports, either belonging to regular lines or known as "tramps," may seek entry at smaller ports where quarantine restraints are insufficient, it is hereby ordered that collectors of customs at smaller ports on the seaboard and at ports where local law or financial provision is insufficient, shall maintain unusual watchfulness with regard to said vessels, and impose the necessary quarantine restraints upon the same, reporting in each instance to the Marine-Hospital Bureau.

Collectors at the above-mentioned ports, after consultation with the local health authorities, will report to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service regarding such assistance as may be required to insure thorough inspection and disinfection of said vessels prior to entry, with recommendation of appointment, if need be, of a properly qualified medical inspector.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon General M. H. S.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

TOLLS, ST. MARY'S FALLS CANAL.

1892.
Department No. 166.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

September 19, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs:

Circular No. 161, of September 10, 1892, relative to tolls on freight shipped in certain cases to ports in the United States *via* St. Mary's Falls Canal, is hereby suspended, pending further investigation.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 167.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 10, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

270–812 O. P. Chicago..... } *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

Silk and cotton cloth, 48″, entered at .97, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.

Silk and cotton cloth, 44″, entered at .91, advanced to .93 mark per meter.

781–3140, 782–3170, 783–3224, 3465..... } *Flax lace curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Co., Luxeuil:

4151, 3.60, curtains, linen, entered at 51.70, advanced to 56.85 francs per pair.

4133, 3.60, curtains, linen, entered at 96.75, advanced to 105 francs per pair.

4150, 3.60, curtains, linen, entered at 50.30, advanced to 57 francs per pair.

22 R, 3.20, curtains, cluny linen, entered at 17.15 francs per pair. No advance.

5, 50–150, series, antique linen, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 francs per piece.

1231, 50–150, series, antique linen, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.60 francs per piece.

1231, 50–80, series, antique linen, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 francs per piece.

311, bed sets, entered at 32, advanced to 34 francs per set.

168, bed sets, entered at 60, advanced to 62 francs per set.

4151 ter, curtains, entered at 32, advanced to 32.20 francs per pair.

4152 ter, curtains, entered at 18.05, advanced to 19.85 francs per pair.

150, series, renaissance linen, entered at 7.50, advanced to 7.60 francs per piece.

145, 50, series, renaissance linen, entered at 2.80, advanced to 2.90 francs per piece.

4139, 3.20, curtains, renaissance linen, entered at 22.20, advanced to 24.20 francs per pair.

4061, 3.60, curtains, renaissance linen, entered at 47.25, advanced to 51.75 francs per pair.

4151, 3.60, curtains, renaissance linen, entered at 51.70, advanced to 56.85 francs per pair.

27, 3.20, curtains, cluny linen, entered at 15.85, advanced to 16.85 francs per pair.

117, 33–50, series, renaissance linen, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per piece.

117, 50–150, series, renaissance linen, entered at 10.95, advanced to 11.85 francs per piece.

145, 50–150, series, renaissance linen, entered at 9.15, advanced to 9.85 francs per piece.

145, 50–80, series, renaissance linen, entered at 4.90, advanced to 4.95 francs per piece.

145, 22–33, series, renaissance linen, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.08 francs per piece.

Add cases and packing.

809–3362...*Manufactures metal*, from J. C. Lurmann, Iserlohn:

Coathangers, entered at 11.50, advanced to 13.50 marks per 1,000. Discount, 5 per cent.

811–3369...*Manufactures metal*, from J. Heymann, Ludenscheid:

Coathangers, entered at 9.50, advanced to 13.50 marks per 1,000. Add case.

822–3377
826–3429
3451–3458
3478.....
Brushes, from Osaka Seigio Hiwaisha, Hiogo:

Various qualities and sizes, entered at various prices, advanced 10 per cent.

830–3452
831–3453
Manufactures silk and cotton, from Theodor Dietzel, Chemnitz:

Black 48-inch Austria IC, entered at .97, advanced to 1.01 marks per meter.

Black 48-inch Austria IB, entered at 1, advanced to 1.07 marks per meter.

Black 24-inch Austria IC, entered at .48½, advanced to .50½ marks per meter.

Black 44-inch Austria IC, entered at .90, advanced to .95 marks per meter.

Black 24-inch Austria IB, entered at .50, advanced to .54 marks per meter.

Black 22-inch satin de chine, No. 70, entered at .80, advanced to .81½ marks per meter.

Packing, paper, cases included.

849 O. P...
Cincinnati.
Cotton embroidery, etc., from Uh de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

Appraiser added for 3 per cent. commission deducted on entry. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

865 O. P.
Chicago..
Pickles, from Crosse & Blackwell, London:

Chowchow, gherkins, mixed pickles, and white onions, entered at 7*s.* per dozen pints.

Chowchow, gherkins, mixed pickles, and white onions, entered at 12*s.* 6*d.* per dozen quarts.

Add for bottles, 1*s.* per dozen on pints; 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen on quarts. Add casks 1*s.* 6*d.* each. Discount, 2½ per cent. Deduct lighterage ½*d.* per dozen pints, 1*d.* per dozen quarts. Labels, corks, capsules, filling, and packing included.

918 O. P.
Chicago..
Vegetables, preserved, from Willing & Pool, Amsterdam:

Advanced by addition for cases.

839 O. P.
Chicago..
Decorated earthenware, from W. T. Copeland & Sons, Stoke-on-Trent:

Entered at discounts 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. No advance.

842 O. P.
Chicago..
Decorated earthenware, from Sampson Bridgwood & Son, Longton:

Enamel and gold, entered at discounts 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to 27½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

Plain, entered at discounts 35 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent., advanced to 35 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

840 O. P.
Chicago..
Fish in tins, from Hugo Rheinhold & Co., Hamburg:

Advanced by addition for cases.

845 O. P.
Chicago..
Cotton hose, from Robert Dieweg, Lichtenstein-Callenberg:

Samples, entered at 25 per cent. discount, advanced to 4 per cent. discount.

866 O. P.
867 O. P.
898 O. P.
899 O. P.
Chicago..
Manufactures flax, cotton-lace curtains, etc., from Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Manchester:

Appraiser added for amount of inland freight deducted on entry. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

900 O. P. Chicago.. } *Cotton lace*, from A. Naumann, St. Gall:

Advanced by addition for case and packing.

919 O. P. Chicago.. } *Manufactures glass*, from Emil Baldauf, Annaberg:

Appraiser added for inland freight deducted on entry. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

921 O. P. Chicago.. } *Bicycles*, from Starley Bros., Coventry:

Type II–92, safeties, minus tires and saddles, entered at £9 8*s*. each. No advance. Cases included.

3399.....*Brushes*, from Baumann Bros., Fuerth:

C. H. letters ½*i*, No. 1–8, asst., entered at 3.10, advanced to 4.50 marks per gross.

C. H. letters 1, entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.50 marks per gross.

C. H. letters 1½, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.50 marks per gross.

C. H. letters 1¾, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.50 marks per gross.

C. H. letters 2, entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.50 marks per gross.

Swan quill pencils, I–O ½*i* to 1¼*i*, entered at from 6 to 7.40, advanced to 8.10 marks per gross.

Swan quill pencils, I–O 2¼*i*, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9 marks per gross.

R. hair pencils, mixed, I, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7 marks per gross.

R. hair pencils, mixed, II, entered at 4.50, advanced to 5.25 marks per gross.

Black sable, 1¼, entered at 12.15, advanced to 16 marks per gross.

Black sable, 2¼, entered at 14.10, advanced to 18 marks per gross.

Gold paint brushes, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.60 marks per gross.

C. H. pencils, 1–8, asst. goat hair, mixed, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.75 marks per gross.

C. H. pencils, 6, asst. goat hair, mixed, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.75 marks per gross.

C. H. pencils, 8, asst. goat hair, mixed, entered at 2.30, advanced to 3.30 marks per gross.

C. H. pencils, miniature, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.25 marks per gross. Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

3479.....*Manufactures silk*, from A. Debry, Lyons:

Ribbons, No. 7, 14″, faille, 11 M, entered at 6.30 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 9, 19″, faille, 11 M, entered at 8.55 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 12, 24″, faille, 11 M, entered at 10.80 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 16, 29″, faille, 11 M, entered at 13.05 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 22, 34″, faille, 11 M, entered at 15.30 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 40, 44″, faille, 11 M, entered at 19.80 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 50, 49″, faille, 11 M, entered at 22.05 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 5, 11″, moire, 11 M, entered at 5.06 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 7, 14″, moire, 11 M, entered at 6.44 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 9, 19″, moire, 11 M, entered at 8.74 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 12, 24″, moire, 11 M, entered at 11.04 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 50, 49″, moire, 11 M, entered at 22.54 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 5, 11″, satin and moire, entered at 5.28 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 7, 14″, satin and moire, entered at 6.72 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 9, 19″, satin and moire, entered at 9.12 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 22, 34″, satin and moire, entered at 16.32 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 30, 39″, satin and moire, entered at 18.72 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 40, 44″, satin and moire, entered at 21.12 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 50, 49″, satin and moire, entered at 23.52 francs per piece. No advance.

Ribbons, No. 60, 54″, satin and moire, entered at 25.92 francs per piece. No advance.

3479 .....*Manufactures silk, etc.*—Continued.

Ribbons, No. 70, 58", satin and moire, entered at 27.84 francs per piece. No advance.

Bon d'aunage, 26.66. Discount, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent. Deduct freight to port, shipping expenses, insurance, and consul fees.

3495.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from A. Girand & Co., Lyons:

Umbrella silk, entered at from 2.05 to 4.30, advance to from 2.75 to 4.70 francs per aune.

Don, 2½ per cent. Tare, ½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Packing included.

3486, 3487, 3488 .....*Worsted dress goods*, from W. H. Burgess & Co., Plauen:

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 750, entered at 1.32 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 1350, entered at 1.83 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 1150, entered at 1.63 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 950–790, entered at 1.40 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 630, entered at 1.20 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 590, entered at 1.12 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 4 F., entered at 1.40 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 7 F., entered at 1.63 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 8 F., entered at 1.73 marks per meter. No advance.

112 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 740, entered at 1.35 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all wool Henrietta, 670, entered at 1.05 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 4 F.—790, entered at 1.18 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 5 F., entered at 1.22 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 7 F., entered at 1.38 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 590, entered at .96 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, 720, entered at 1.11 marks per meter. No advance.

94 C–M., all-wool Henrietta, A. 9 F., entered at 1.54 marks per meter. No advance. Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases, etc.

3490.....*Manufactures wool and cotton*, from Chas. Scarth, Morley:

Union cloth, 52 F, green, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.* per yard. No advance.

Union cloth, 72 H, blue, entered at 1*s.* 3*d.* per yard. No advance.

Less measure, $\frac{1}{37}$th. Discount, 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. Add cases.

3497, 3505..*Colored cotton pile fabrics*, from John Hague, Manchester:

Velvet dress trimmings, assorted colors, entered at 19½*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Velvet dress trimming, black, entered at 18½*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 2½ per cent. and 1½ per cent. Add cases.

3500.....*Artificial flowers*, from E. Weisenberg, Nachfolger, Berlin:

Entered at 25 per cent. discount, advanced to 18 per cent. and 2 per cent. discount.

3501.....*Manufactures metal*, from William Andrews, Birmingham:

Bicycles, No. 1, safety and extra B'ket, entered at £10 7*s.*, advanced to £11 each.

Bicycles, No. 2, safety and extra B'ket, entered at £7 15*s.*, advanced to £9 each.

Discount, 2½ per cent.

3506 .....*Manufactures metal*, from E. J. West, Coventry:

Bicycles, Saratoga safeties, entered at £8 15*s.* each. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS

1892.
Department No. 168.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 3, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

217–675 B. O. P.
218–676.....
St. Louis.....
Plain earthenware, from Alfred Meakin, Tunstall:

W. G. Lump best, entered at 80 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to 75 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

258–780 B. O. P.
Portland, Oreg..
Decorated earthenware, from J. & G. Meakin, Limited, Hanley:

"All seconds" *Etruria*, dark brown, Essex & Joy, entered at 65 per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to 62½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent.

821–3379...*Paintings and manufactures of wood*, from Jos. Winterstern, Vienna:

Common oil paintings, entered at .65, advanced to 1 florin each.
Common oil paintings, entered at 10.50, advanced to 16.10 florins each.
Common gilt frames, entered at .88, advanced to 1.35 florins each.
White frames, entered at 5.80, advanced to 8.90 florins each.
Add packing.

825–3208...*Sweetmeats*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton:

Preserved ginger, entered at 8.60 Mexican dollars per picul. No advance.
Deduct export duty, boat and coolie hire, and likin tax. Casks included.

827–3433...*Manufactures of silk*, from Maurice Schuster, Lyons:

Ribbons, 9m. 16, 25", satin bi-faces 300, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.75 francs per piece. 15m.

Ribbons, 9m. 22, 30", satin bi-faces, 300, entered at 9.30, advanced to 10.50 francs per piece. 15m.

Ribbons, 9m. 40, 36", satin bi-faces, 300, entered at 11.16, advanced to 12.60 francs per piece. 15m.

Ribbons, 9m. 16, 24", satin bi-faces, 200, entered at 5.52, advanced to 6.24 francs per piece. 15m.

827–3433...*Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

Ribbons, 9m, 22, 29″, satin bi-faces, 200, entered at 6.67, advanced to 7.54 francs per piece, 15m.

Ribbons, 9m, 40, 34″, satin bi-faces, 200, entered at 7.82, advanced to 8.84 francs per piece, 15m.

Ribbons, 9m, 16, 24″, velours solde envers satin, 1,100, entered at 7.68, advanced to 9.60 francs per piece, 15m.

Bon of metrage, 40 per cent., discount, 20 per cent.

Add cases and packing.

828–3445...*Flax lace bed sets and shams*, from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:

150–50005..Garnitures de lit, entered at 25.25, advanced to 27.20 francs per set.

50057..Garnitures de lit, entered at 22.50, advanced to 24 francs per set.

50067..Garnitures de lit, entered at 9.50 francs per set. No advance.

150–5025...Garnitures de lit, entered at 11.75, advanced to 12.70 francs per set.

5004...Garnitures de lit, entered at 21.50, advanced to 23.85 francs per set.

100–2100...Garnitures de lit cluny, entered at 50.50, advanced to 55 francs per set.

151–15476..Oreillers, entered at 26, advanced to 27.30 francs per set.

Add cases.

833 O. P ..... Philadelphia. } *Cotton hose*, from August Whitting, Chemnitz:

Misses' 6 and 3 ribb C hose in the rough, 5 to 8½, entered at 2.55 marks per dozen. No advance.

Misses' 1 and 1 ribb C hose in the rough, 5 to 8½, entered at 2.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

838 O. P... Baltimore.. } *Toys*, from Ullmann & Engelmann, Fuerth:

Appraiser added for packing charges not stated in the invoice.

Entry sustained on reappraisement.

3330 .....*Paintings*, from Em Van Dum, Amsterdam:

6 pictures, entered at from 25 to 75 florins each. No advance.

3384.....*Paintings, etc.*, from G. del Soldato, Naples:

1 copy from A. del Sarto (Madonna), entered at 120 lires. No advance.

1 frame, entered at 20. Advanced to 50 lires.

3389..... 3390..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from the Centaur Co., Coventry:

Parts of bicycles. Complete frames, entered at £1 10*s.* each. No advance.

3438.....*Manufactures of asbestos*, from Bruder Hoschek, Prague:

Asbest pappsohne Einlage, entered at 6*d.* per pound. No advance.

Asbest mit Zinkemlage, entered at 8*d.* per pound. No advance.

Discount, 17½ per cent. Add cases.

3457..... *Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Johannot & Co, Annonay:

1 m, B, 162 gr., entered at 155, advanced to 160 france per 100 kilos. Bon, 4¾ per cent.

Discount, 4 per cent. Add packing.

3467.. .....*Woolen cloth*, from James Harper & Son, Leeds:

T 72–74″, green woolen cloth, 23–24, entered at 6*s.* 4*d.* per yard. No advance.

F, green woolen cloth, 27–28, entered at 7*s.* per yard. No advance.

6 twill, green woolen cloth, 30–31, entered at 7*s.* 6*d.* per yard. No advance.

3470 .....*Ladies' and children's Swede gloves*, from Courvoisier, Bourgoin & Co., Hesdin:

Fillettes, 4-bout swede, job lot, entered at 12, advanced to 13 francs per dozen.

Ladies' 4-bout swede, job lot, entered at 19.50, advanced to 21 francs per dozen.

Mousq., 8-bout swede, job lot, entered at 28, advanced to 30 francs per dozen.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add case and cartons.

3472 .... } 3473..... } *Manufacturers of silk, etc.*, from Rattier, Roche & Lebon, Paris:

Tie silk, fancy, entered at from 1.55 to 30, advanced to from 1.70 to 32.75 francs per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add case and packing.

3474.....*Chemical compound*, from C. F. Boehringer & Soöhne, Waldhof:

Coumarine, entered at 125 marks per kilo. No advance.

3476.....*Woolen cloth*, from Bruhm & Naegler, Gera:

138–40 C–M, Kammgarm, 105, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.55 marks per meter.

138–40 C–M, Kammgarm, 152, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.10 marks per meter. Cash discount, 2 per cent.

Discount, 6 per cent. Cases and packing included.

3480.....*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix:

Chaine. 1–45, F, 1200, entered at 5.30 francs per meter. No advance.

3499.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Perrenond & Brodbeck, Chaux de fonds:

Parts of watches and tools. Advances up to 100 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

EXAMINATION OF MACHINERY AND OTHER BULKY GOODS.

1892.
Department No. 169.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Circular No. 109, of July 2, 1892, is hereby modified so far as to allow a reduction of the amount of deposit to be required in certain cases from importers of machinery, whenever, in the opinion of the Collector, the interests of the revenue will not be jeopardized by such reduction, but the deposit will in no case be less than the estimated duty and expenses.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

STATEMENT OF ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

1892.
Department No. 170.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has information which shows that there is a lack of uniformity in the enforcement by collectors at the several ports, of the provisions of Sections 3, 11, and 19 of the Administrative Act of June 10, 1890.

These provisions were intended to do away with the confusion which had, theretofore, existed in the forms of invoices of imported goods, and which has resulted in such immense loss by the Government from refunds of duty under the "Oberteuffer" and other decisions of the courts.

The sections above cited provide that each invoice shall clearly exhibit the actual cost of the goods *per se*, and shall *specify* the value of all packages and coverings, and all other costs incident to preparing the goods for shipment. Notwithstanding the definite language of the act above cited, a practice has grown up of permitting importers to declare the gross price of the goods, with a statement that certain non-dutiable elements are included in such price, thus establishing the basis for fresh litigation as to what constitutes a non-dutiable charge.

The Board of General Appraisers has in two recent decisions, G. A. 1202 and G. A. 1660, emphatically pronounced all such invoices as irregular, and has decided that "the law does not contemplate that non dutiable charges shall be included in the declared *per se* value of the goods, and a deduction therefor be afterwards claimed. This would cast on the appraising officer the burden of making numerous arithmetical calculations and pro-rata distributions of charges which it was the purpose of the law makers to avoid."

Collectors are instructed to reject on entry all invoices which do not distinctly set forth the *per se* value of the goods, and they will not permit a deduction from the price so declared of any so-called non dutiable items. If consignees do not comply with the law in this respect, their consignments must be treated as unclaimed merchandise.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REPORTS ON APPLICATIONS FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION OF FINES, PENALTIES, AND FORFEITURES.

1892.
Department No. 171.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

In forwarding to the Department applications presented for remission or mitigation of fines, penalties, forfeitures, or disabilities incurred under the laws relating to customs, navigation, steam vessels, immigration, etc., collectors and other customs officers will exercise care to endeavor to set forth in detail such facts as may be necessary for a proper understanding of the case by the Department, and as will enable it to take action without further inquiry.

The report should specify ordinarily the name of the applicant; the name of the vessel concerned; her official number or tonnage, if necessary for her identification; the specific provision of law violated; the date when the offense was committed; the place where the offense occurred; the number of the case; the precise circumstances constituting a violation of the statute cited; any facts tending to show whether or not relief may properly be afforded; the opinion of the collector whether the statements in the application are true, and his recommendation, if he thinks proper to make one.

The attention of the customs officers is invited to article 973, Regulations of 1892, and to section 4496, R. S., which is as follows:

"All collectors, or other chief officers of the customs, and all inspectors within the several districts, shall enforce the provisions of this title [Regulations of steam vessels], against all steamers arriving and departing."

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 172.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 24, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 17, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

N. B. *In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

833–3409...*Cotton lace curtains*, from The National Lace Company, Nottingham:

533 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 4*s.* 1*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 4½*d.* per pair.
454 W. T., 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 5*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 7*d.* per pair.
335 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* per pair.
402 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 5½*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 6*d.* per pair.
560 E. T., 3½ yards, entered at 1*s.* 6½*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 9*d.* per pair.
531 W. T., 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 5½*d.*, advanced to 5*s.* 9½*d.* per pair.
Discount, 2½ per cent. and 1¾ per cent. Add cases.

834–3471....*Manufactures silk*, from Maurice Schuster, Lyons:

Ribbons, 9*m*, No. 16, 24, satin, entered at 5.52, advanced to 6.24 francs per piece.
Ribbons, 9*m*, 4034, faconné and velvet, entered at 15, advanced to 18 francs per piece.
4034, faconné, entered at 14.96, advanced to 18.36 francs per piece.
Bon de met, 40 per cent. Discount, 20 per cent. Add case.

835–3469....*Manufactures straw*, from H. Von Buckel, Eindhoven:

Bottle covers, claret and champagne, quarts, entered at 5.60 florins per 1,000. No advance.
Bottle covers, claret and champagne, pints, entered at 5 florins per 1,000. No advance.

816 O. P...*Chemical salt*, from Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik, Ludwigshafen:

Chrome alum, entered at 110 marks per 1,000 kilos. No advance. Price of casks, 3 marks each, included.

841 O. P... } *Manufactures metal*, from A. Piat, Paris:
Chicago ... }

1 foundry oven and attachment, entered at 1,600 francs
Right to use ovens, entered at..... 500 francs.

Total entered value.....2,100 francs.

Importer appealed from the collection of duty on cost of the "right to use ovens," claiming that it was not a part of the cost of the oven. Claim not allowed on reappraisement.

916 O. P...*Fur felt hats*, from Christy & Co., Limited, London:

Black fur felts, 1, 2, 5, 8, entered at 84*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Black fur felts, 16, entered at 78*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Calif brown, 11, entered at 40*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Black felt, 18, entered at 69*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Add for boxes 4½*d.* to 6*d.* each. Add cases. Discount, 7½ per cent.

3484.....*Fancy galoons*, from M. L. Reishenbach & Co., St. Gall:

Entered at 1.90 francs per aune and 5 per cent. general expenses and 8 per cent. manufacturer's profit, advanced to 2.42 francs net per aune.

3494..... *Manufactures metal*, from Perret, Charpenal & Dupont, Lyons:

Military and church goods. Advances up to 94 per cent.

3496.....*Silk handkerchiefs*, from Strane & Co., Yokohama:

White Haiki, H. S. Hkfs, 18 by 1, entered at 1.72½, reappraised at 1.72 silver yen per dozen.

White Haiki, H. S. Hkfs, 18 by 1, entered at 1.72½, advanced to 1.76 silver yen per dozen.

White Haiki, H. S. Hkfs, 18 by 1, entered at 1.72½, advanced to 1.78 silver yen per dozen.

Add case and packing.

3502.....*Colored cotton pile fabrics*, from G. & J. H. Taylor, Nottingham:

85 *n*, bias velveteen dress facings, col., entered at 15¾*d.* per dozen. No advance.

50 *n*, bias velveteen dress facings, col., entered at 18½*d.*, advanced to 20*d.* per dozen.

500 *n*, bias velveteen dress facings, col., entered at 2*s.* 5¾*d.* per dozen. No advance.

500 *n*, bias velveteen dress facings, blk., entered at 2*s.* 4⅝*d.* per dozen. No advance.

50, bias velveteen dress facings, blk., entered at 17½*d.*, advanced to 19*d.* per dozen.

50–85, bias velveteen dress facings, blk., entered at 14⅛*d.*, advanced to 15¼*d.* per dozen.

Add for cases and packing.

3508.....*Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from Gennaro Maresca, Sorrento:

Garlic, entered at 10, advanced to 11 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.

3515.....*Manufactures metal*, from J. West, Coventry:

Matchless pneumatic safety bicycle, entered at £8 16*s.*, advanced to £9 9*s.* Add crate, 1*s.* 6*d.*

3516.....*Iron plates*, from Eisen Huttenwerk Actien-gesellschaft, Thale:

Blue-white sign plates, entered at .95, advanced to 1.02 marks per plate. Discount, 2 per cent. Less freight to Hamburg, etc., 10½ per cent.

3523.....*Brushes*, from Osaka Seigio Kwaisha, Hioga:

Advanced 10 per cent.

3536 ..... *Woolen cloth*, from L. N. Hardy & Co., Bradford:

56″ black twill worsteds, 502, entered at 2*s.* 4½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 5.21*d* per yard.

56″ blue twill worsteds, 502, entered at 2*s.* 6½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 7.26*d.* per yard.

56″ black and blue C. S., 303, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 7.78*d* per yard.

56″ black and blue C. S., 302 seconds, entered at 2*s.*, advanced to 2*s.* 0. .60*d.* per yard.

Off, $\frac{1}{37}$th. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

3528 .....*Manufactures glass and metal*, from Redlhammer Bros., Gablonz:

Birnel, 140 3″, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 florins per 100. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases and packing.

3529–3535..*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix:

Chaine, 1–45, F 1200, entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.72 francs per kilo.

Cannetter, 1–60, F 1208, entered at 5.20, advanced to 5.62 francs per kilo.

CIRCULAR.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

1892.
Department No. 173.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1892.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic	Gold and Silver	Peso	$0.96,5	Gold: Argentine ($4.824) and ½ Argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary	Gold	Crown	.20,3	Gold: Former system—4 florins ($1.92,9), 8 florins ($3.85,8), 1 ducat ($2.28,7) and 4 ducats ($9.15,8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Present system Gold 20 crowns ($4.05,2) and 10 crowns ($2.02,6).
Belgium	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	.61,6	Silver: Boliviano and divisions.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	.54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Central Amer. States— Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador	Silver	Peso	.61,6	Silver: peso and divisions.
Chili	Gold and Silver	Peso	.91,2	Gold: escudo ($1.82,4), doubloon ($4.56,1), and condor ($9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China	Silver	Tael (Shanghai Customs)	.91,0	
		Tael (Haikwan Customs)	1.01,3	
Colombia	Silver	Peso	.61,6	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba	Gold and Silver	Peso	.92,6	Gold: doubloon ($5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador	Silver	Sucre	.61,6	Gold: condor ($9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piastres)	4.94,3	Gold: pound (100 piastres), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piastres. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piastres.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.19,3	Gold: 20 marks ($3.85,9), 10 marks ($1.93).
France	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire	Gold	Mark	.23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain	Gold	Pound sterling	4.86,6½	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece	Gold and Silver	Drachma	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Hayti	Gold and Silver	Gourde	.96,5	Silver: gourde.
India	Silver	Rupee	.29,3	Gold: mohur ($7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy	Gold and Silver	Lira	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 liras. Silver: 5 liras.
Japan	Gold and Silver*	Yen (Gold)	.99,7	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen.
		Yen (Silver)	.66,4	Silver: yen.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.00	
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	.66,9	Gold: dollar ($0.98,3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands	Gold and Silver	Florin	.40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland	Gold	Dollar	1.01,4	Gold: 2 dollars ($2.02,7).
Norway	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru	Silver	Sol	.61,6	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia	Silver	Rouble (Gold)	.77,2	Gold: imperial ($7.71,8), and ½ imperial †($3.86).
		Rouble (Silver)	.49,2	Silver: ¼, ½, and 1 rouble.
Spain	Gold and Silver	Peseta	.19,3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland	Gold and Silver	Franc	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Tripoli	Silver	Mahbub of 20 piastres	.75,5	
Turkey	Gold	Piastre	.04,4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piastres.
Venezuela	Silver	Bolivar	.12,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.
† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = $3.98,6.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1892.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after October 1, 1892, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF BLACK PLATE.

1892.
Department No. 174.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The attention of the Department has been called to the allegation that black plate has been imported under evasive descriptions and at less than the legal rate of duty provided by Paragraphs 142 and 144 of Schedule C of the Act of October 1, 1890.

In order to guard against misleading terms in entries of black plate, the attention of custom officers is called to the necessity of insisting that consignees of such merchandise shall comply with article 278 of the Treasury Regulations of 1892, which prescribes that "The description on the entry of the merchandise shall be in terms of the tariff laws."

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RETURN OF CLERKS HAVING SUBSTITUTES.

1892.
Department No. 175.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1892.

To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department, and
Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:

From and after the 1st instant, all clerks or employés in your respective offices who are absent with substitutes performing their duties, and who desire to return to duty, will be required to give *written* notice to this office, through the heads of their respective Bureaus or Divisions, *two weeks* in advance of the date upon which they will return.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 176.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 24, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

263–729 O. P.
264–730 O. P.
Chicago..... } *Fur felt hats*, from Christy & Co., Limited, London:

Stiff felt black, Calif, 955, 956, etc., entered at 84*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Stiff felt cinnamon, new brown, 957, 966, etc., entered at 87*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Stiff felt black, Chantilly, 959, 970, entered at 90*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Entered at discount 17½ per cent., advanced to discount 7½ per cent. Add boxes, 3½*d.* and 4½*d.* each, and cases.

806–3338... *White earthenware*, from Henry Alcock & Co., Cobridge:

Old stock white granite, Montrose, entered at discounts 67½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

Old stock semi-porcelain, entered at discounts 67½ per cent., 5 per cent., and 5 per cent., advanced to discounts 60 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 per cent., and 2½ per cent.

836–3461... *Sweetmeats*, from Carlowitz & Co., Canton:

Preserved ginger, entered at 8.70, discount 2 per cent., less export duty, boat and Coolie hire, and Liken tax, advanced by addition of amount of Liken tax.

837–3483... *Toys*, from M. Horner, Trossingen:

Harmonicas, No. 34 B, entered 3.75 marks per dozen, discount, 8 per cent., advanced to 3.75 marks per dozen, discounts, 6 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing and cases.

838–3503... *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from Gaetano Russo, Gragnano:

Garlic, entered at 11 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add packages.

841–3485...*Bleached cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from T. Engster-Pfenninger, St. Gall:

Figured lawn Swisses, 16m each, entered at 10, advanced to 12.50 francs per piece. Discount, 3 per cent. Add bleaching, finishing, etc.

842–3509...*Manufactures silk*, from David Evans & Co., London:

Cushion covers, entered at 14*s.*, advanced to 18*s.* each.

Rangoons enlevage, entered at 13*s.*, advanced to 17*s.* each.

Rangoons, series 1 and 2, entered at 14*s.*, advanced to 18*s.* each.

Rangoons, series special, entered at 14*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 18*s.* 6*d.* each.

Rangoons, series plain colors, entered at 7*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 11*s.* each.

Art, Savoy, Snowden, etc., plain and printed, entered at 1*s.* 4*d.* to 2*s.* 3*d.* per length. No advance.

Discount, 1¼ per cent. Add case.

818 O. P... Boston... ..{ *Lemon and orange boxes*, from A. Musacchia, Palermo:

Boxes, entered at .80 lire each. No advance.

Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lire each.

823, 829 O.P. Boston.....{ *Chemical salt*, from Badische-Anilin and Soda Fabrik, Ludwigshafen:

Chromealum, entered at 110 marks per 1,000 kilos. No advance. Casks included.

911 O. P..... .... Portland, Oreg. } *Venetian red*, from The Hull and Liverpool Red Oxide Company, Limited, Liverpool:

Double crown Venetian red, entered at 4*s.* 1*d.* per cwt. Add by addition of cost of barrels, 2*s.* each.

930 O. P... Cincinnati... } *Cotton lace curtains, embroidered handkerchiefs, etc.*, from Uh. de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall:

Appraiser added for commission, added on invoice, but deducted on entry. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

3519..... ..*Silk lace, etc.*, from A. Ancelot, Paris:

101, 3825, 9217, Dent soie, entered at 1.40, advanced to 11.40 francs per meter.

105, 4440, 13603, Dent A. verre, entered at 1.60, advanced to 11.50 francs per meter.

104, 3186, 12568, Tissue soie fac, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.75 francs per meter.

3526 .....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from A. Hulsch & Co., Lyons:

Fancy silks, entered at from .70 to 15.25 francs per aune. No advance. Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3533.....*Manufactures silk*, from Tissue Mec. d'etoffe de soie, Winterthur:

Taffetas, glacé, coul, 19 J, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune.

Taffetas, glacé, coul, 38 J, entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.40 francs per aune.

One-half per cent. short measure; 19 per cent. discount. Deduct freight to Havre, shipping charges, insurance, and consul fee.

3549 .....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Mec. Seidenstoff-Weberei, Winterthur:

Diagonales, noir, 24 J, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.65 francs per aune. One-half per cent. short measure; 19 per cent. discount. Add case.

3550, 3572..*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from J. Besson, Lyons:

Polonaise, 36 J, entered at 1.75 francs per aune, advanced to 1.85 francs per aune.

Polonaise, 40 J, entered at 2.20 francs per aune, advanced to 2.35 francs per aune.

Don d'aunage, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 and 2 per cent. Add cases.

3537.....*Desiccated cocoanut*, from J. H. Vavasseur & Co., Glasgow:

Entered at 3¾*d.*, advanced to 4*d.* per pound.

3530, 3538..*Cotton lace curtains*, from Cohen Brothers & Co., Nottingham :

1116, 1115, 4 yards écru lace curtains, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 10*d.* per pair.

1116, 3½ yards wh. and écru curtains, entered at 3*s.* 10½*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 2 [illegible] per pair.

1138, 1055, 4 yards écru curtains, entered at 7*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* 11*d.* per pair.

1231, 3½ yards écru and wh. and écru curtains, entered at 2*s.* 4½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 6½*d.* per pair.

1033, 3½ yards écru curtains, entered at 3*s.* 8*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* per pair.

1152, 3½ yards écru curtains, entered at 3*s.* 2*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 4*d.* per pair.

1205, 4 yards écru curtains, entered at 3*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 3*s* 5*d.*, per pair.

1205, 3½ yards écru curtains, entered at 2*s.* 9½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 11½*d.* per pair.

1243, 3½ yards écru curtains, entered at 2*s.* 10½*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 1½*d.* per pair.

1138, 3½ yards écru curtains, entered at 6*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* per pair.

1133, 3½ yards écru curtains, entered at 4*s.*, advanced to 4*s.* 4*d.* per pair.

Less, 2½ per cent. Prompt cash, 1¼ per cent. Add costs.

3546.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Chs. Dupont, Paris :

Cashmire ecosse, coul, 96 C–M., qual. 10, entered at .74, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Cashmire ecosse, 96 C–M., qual. 12, entered at .90, advanced to .94 franc per meter.

Cashmire ecosse, 116 C–M., qual. 14X, entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.32 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.

3531.....*Cotton hosiery*, from George Seidler, Chemnitz :

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 298, etc., entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.65 marks per dozen.

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 454, etc., entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.45 marks per dozen.

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 706, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.65 marks per dozen.

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 210 B, 1055, entered at 4.30 marks per dozen. No advance.

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 220 B, entered at 5.65, advanced to 5.85 marks per dozen.

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 6012, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.15 marks per dozen.

Ladies' Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 3704, entered at 3.28, advanced to 3.55 marks per dozen.

Ladies' mode black dyed hose, 3809, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.40 marks per dozen.

Infant's black cash. hose, 218, entered at 4, advanced to 4.35 marks per dozen.

Infant's black cash. hose, 6101, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.65 marks per dozen.

Children's leather dyed hose, 5662, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.45 marks per dozen.

Children's Hernesdorf black dyed hose, 5651, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.28 marks per dozen.

Add cases, boxes, and packing, .32 to .65 mark per dozen.

3543.....*Bleached cotton, partly-made wearing apparel*, from Ulr de G. Vonwiller, St. Gall :

Plain hemstitched lawns, 34–34″, entered at .37½ to .61½ franc per meter, plus 5 per cent. for expenses and 8 per cent. for profit. Add boxes and cases. No advance.

3559.....*Cotton hosiery*, from Wesondonck, Loveny & Co., Chemnitz and Limbach :

Ladies' Hernesdorf black fleeced cotton hose, 3401, entered at 4.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Infant's Hernesdorf black rib cotton hose, 3282, entered at 2.30 marks per dozen. No advance.

3559 .....*Cotton hosiery, etc.* Continued.

Men's Hernesdorf black dyed lisle ½-hose, 9340, entered at 4.90 marks per dozen. No advance.

Men's Hernesdorf black brill lisle ½-hose, entered at 6.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Ladies' fancy cotton hose, 9194, entered at 4.30 marks per dozen. No advance.

Ladies' fancy lisle hose, 9045, entered at 8.20 marks per dozen. No advance.

Ladies' black cotton hose, 1481, entered at 4.85 marks per dozen. No advance.

Infant's all wool fast black cashmere hose, 1449, entered at 3.70 marks per dozen. No advance.

Men's fast black ½-hose, embroidered, 1311, entered at 6 marks per dozen. No advance.

Men's fast black cotton ½-hose, 6984, 6994, entered at 2.60 marks per dozen. No advance.

Men's fast black cotton ½-hose, 332, entered at 2.64 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases, boxes, labels, bands, tickets, and packing included.

3564..... .*Embroidered flax and cotton handkerchiefs*, from Robert McBride & Co., Belfast:

15 x 15, 255, 287, etc., linen embroidered scollop handkerchief, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.* per dozen. No advance.

15 x 15, 316 to 318, linen embroidered scollop handkerchief, entered at 4*s.* 3*d.* per dozen. No advance.

15 x 15½, 516 to 530, embroidered H. S. unf'd, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.* per dozen. No advance.

15 x 15, 6104, union scollop, 6111-6113, cotton scollop, entered at 1*s.* 9*d.* per dozen. No advance.

15 x 15½, ½ 116, 16½ x 16½, 1 116, C. lawn fancy H. S., entered at 4*s.* 10*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Add cases. Discount, 2½ per cent. Making up, cartons, etc., included.

3511, 3512, 3513, 3514 } *Hatters' furs not on skin*, from Boyer & Tharand, Limoges:

Entered at from 1.75 to 8 francs per kilo, discount 5 per cent., and less freight, insurance, etc., advanced to from 2.60 to 8.50 francs per kilo, discount 5 per cent. Cases and packing included.

3539.....*Percussion caps*, from Lindener Zundhütchen & Thonwaaren Fabrik, Linden:

Detonators, No. 3, entered at 10.39, advanced to 10.50 marks per dozen.

Detonators, No. 4, entered at 11.70 marks per dozen. No advance.

Detonators, No. 5, entered at 14.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Add cases.

3345.....*Smokers' articles*, from Warner & Co., London:

Prince of Wales pouches, No. 1, entered at 4*s.* 4*d.*, less 5 per cent., per dozen. No advance.

Prince of Wales pouches, No. 2, entered at 6*s.* 6*d.*, less 5 per cent., per dozen. No advance.

Corrugated pouches, No. 5, entered at 7*s.* 3*d.*, less 10 per cent., advanced to 7*s.* 3*d.* net per dozen.

Add boxes. Discount, 2½ per cent.

3551.....*Preserved vegetables*, from L. A. Price, Bordeaux:

100–2 tins Petits pois fins, Brand "Victor Leopold," entered at 34.30 francs per case. No advance.

100–2 tins Petits pois moyens, Brand "Victor Leopold," entered at 28.90 francs per case. No advance.

Packing charges included. Deduct cartage, storage, permit, and bill of lading.

3568.....*Ladies' Swede gloves*, from Laporte Fils, Paris:

Swede cheveau, 12 bout, 2d qual., entered at 45 francs per dozen. No advance.
Swede cheveau, 16 bout, 2d qual., entered at 53, advanced to 55 francs per dozen.
Swede cheveau, 20 bout, 2d qual., entered at 61, advanced to 65 francs per dozen.
Swede cheveau, 24 bout, 2d qual., entereed at 69, advanced to 75 francs per dozen.
Chevreau glacé, 8, brodé, 12 aug., entered at 43.25 francs per dozen. No advance.
Chevreau glacé, 4, brodé, entered at 31.25 francs per dozen. No advance.
Chevreau glacé, 4, brodé, 3 bande, entered at 32 francs per dozen. No advance.
Chevreau glacé, 4, brodé, entered at 30 francs per dozen. No advance.
Swede agneau, 8, brodé, entered at 28, advanced to 30 francs per dozen.
Swede agneau, 8, brodé, 2d choix, entered at 21, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
Swede agneau, 8, brodé, 12 aug., entered at 29.25, advanced to 31.25 francs per dozen.
Swede agneau, 8, brodé, 12 aug, rch. entered at 22.25, advanced to 24.25 francs per dozen.
Swede agneau, 4, brodé, 12 aug., entered at 23.25 francs per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 6 per cent. Cases, packing included.

3554.....*Cut glassware*, from Gebruder Putzler, Penzig:

Cone shades, ring top, 10 engl., entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.07 marks per dozen.
Dome shades, ring top, 10 engl., entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.22 marks per dozen.
Breakage, 2 per cent. Cash, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add crates and packing.

3555, 3556, 3557..... *Orange and lemon boxes*, from Anto. Balsamó and others, Sorrento:

Boxes, entered at .80 lire each. No advance.
Cases exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet, entered at .80, advanced to 1 lire each.

3576.....*Rabbits' hair yarn*, from ———, London:

White and grey, entered at 16*s.* 4*d.* per pound. No advance.
Marine, rose and sky, entered at 18*s.* 10^{2}*d.* per pound. No advance.
Cardinal, entered at 20*s.* 8^{4}*d.* per pound. No advance.
Add case.

3558.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from N. P. Nathan's Sons, Manchester:

30514, $27\frac{1}{2}''$, dark drab cords, entered at $10\frac{11}{16}$*d.*, advanced to $11\frac{3}{16}$*d.* per yard.
27488, $27\frac{1}{2}''$, medium cords, entered at $10\frac{9}{16}$*d.*, advanced to $11\frac{1}{16}$*d.* per yard.
14002, $27\frac{1}{2}''$, gray cords, entered at $6\frac{3}{16}$*d.*, advanced to $6\frac{3}{8}$*d.* per yard.
37–3, $27\frac{1}{2}''$, drab cords, entered at $9\frac{1}{4}$*d.*, advanced to $9\frac{5}{8}$*d.* per yard.
Add packing.

CIRCULAR.

DIRECT TAX REFUNDING ACT.

1892.
Department No. 177.
Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1892.

The following act of Congress approved March 2, 1891, is published for the information of those it may concern.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each State and Territory of the United States and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections by set off or otherwise made from said States and Territories and the District of Columbia or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof or other persons under the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and the amendatory acts thereto.

SEC. 2. That all moneys still due to the United States on the quota of direct tax apportioned by section eight of the Act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, are hereby remitted and relinquished.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia for all money found due to them under the provisions of this act; and the Treasurer of the United States is hereby directed to pay the same to the governors of the States and Territories and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, but no money shall be paid to any State or Territory until the Legislature thereof shall have accepted, by resolution, the sum herein appropriated, and the trusts imposed, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and shall have authorized the Government to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid: *Provided,* That where the sums, or any part thereof, credited to any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, have been collected by the United States from the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or any other person, either directly or by sale of property, such sums shall be held in trust by such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants from whom they were collected, or their legal representatives: *And provided further,* That no part of the money collected from individuals and to be held in trust as aforesaid shall be retained by the United States as a set off against any indebtedness alleged to exist against the State, Territory, or District of Columbia in which such tax was collected: *And provided further,* That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the governor of any State or Territory or any other person to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any State or Territory and any attorney or agent. All claims under the trust hereby created shall be filed with the governor of such State or Territory and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, respectively, within six years next after the passage of this act; and all claims not so filed shall be forever barred, and the money attributable thereto shall belong to such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, respectively, as the case may be.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to such persons as shall in each case apply therefor, and furnish satisfactory evidence that such applicant was at the time of the sales hereinafter mentioned the legal owner, or is the heir at law or devisee of the legal owner of such lands as

were sold in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke's in the State of South Carolina, under the said acts of Congress, the value of said lands in the manner following, to wit: To the owners of the lots in the town of Beaufort, one half of the value assessed thereon for taxation by the United States direct tax commissioners for South Carolina; to the owners of lands which were rated for taxation by the State of South Carolina as being usually cultivated, five dollars per acre for each acre thereof returned on the proper tax-book; to the owners of all other lands, one dollar per acre for each acre thereof returned on said tax book: *Provided*, That in all cases where such owners, or persons claiming under them, have redeemed or purchased said lands, or any part thereof, from the United States, they shall not receive compensation for such part so redeemed or purchased; and any sum or sums held or to be held by the said State of South Carolina in trust for any such owner under section three of this act shall be deducted from the sum due to such owner under the provisions of this section: *And provided further*, That in all cases where said owners have heretofore received from the United States the surplus proceeds arising from the sale of their lands, such sums shall be deducted from the sum which they are entitled to receive under this act. That in all cases where persons, while serving in the Army or Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, or who had been honorably discharged from said service, purchased any of said lands under section eleven of the act of Congress approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty two, and such lands afterwards reverted to the United States, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to such persons as shall in each case apply therefor, or to their heirs at law, devisees, or grantees, in good faith and for valuable consideration, whatever sum was so paid to the United States in such case. That before paying any money to such persons the Secretary of the Treasury shall require the person or persons entitled to receive the same to execute a release of all claims and demands of every kind and description whatever against the United States arising out of the execution of said acts, and also a release of all right, title, and interest in and to the said lands. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said lots and lands, which sum shall include all moneys in the Treasury derived in any manner from the enforcement of said acts in said parishes, and not otherwise appropriated. That section one thousand and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby made applicable to claims arising under this act without limitation as to the amount involved in such claim: *And provided further*, That any sum or sums of money received into the Treasury of the United States from the sale of lands bid in for taxes in any State under the laws described in the first section of this act in excess of the tax assessed thereon shall be paid to the owners of the land so bid in and resold, or to their legal heirs or representatives.

Approved, March 2, 1891.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR IN PACKED PACKAGES.

1892.
Department No. 178.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1892.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

In compliance with numerous requests made in behalf of proposed exhibitors at the World's forthcoming Exhibition at Chicago, wherein it is represented that their convenience will be promoted by a rule allowing small articles sent as exhibits to be imported in packed packages, the Department has concluded to apply the regulations contained in the Circular of March 24, 1891 (Synopsis 10850), to importations made for the purpose mentioned, so far as the provisions of such circular may be applied in conformity with the special regulations already established.

Under this concession, therefore, packed packages destined for the Exposition may be admitted under article 6 of the Regulations of November 5, 1891 (Synopsis 12056).

A bill of lading must be presented with the entry at the port of first arrival, showing that the entire contents of the packed package belong to exhibitors, and the invoice or invoices produced on entry must state the marks, ownership, and value of each separate inclosure, in accordance with article 3 of said Regulations of November 5, 1891.

On arrival at Chicago of such packed packages, each of said inclosures shall be treated at the custom house as a distinct importation.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS

1892.
Department No. 179.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 1, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

266–788 O. P... San Francisco.. } *Fans*, from H. Wyeyanay, Kobe:

4,358 assorted fans, entered at 30.51 silver yen for all, advanced to 76.26 silver yen for all.

814–3361...*Silk wearing apparel, etc.*, from Kwong Lun Tai, Hongkong:

Crape jackets, entered at 2.60, advanced to 3.50 Mexican dollars each.
Crape jackets, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.50 Mexican dollars each.
Crape jackets, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.75 Mexican dollars each.
Crape jackets, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.50 Mexican dollars each.
Birdsnest, entered at .30, advanced to 1.50 Mexican dollars per box.

843–3504...*Manufactures silk*, from Maurice Schuster, Lyons:

Pongee noir, 25 inches, first quality, entered at 1.75, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.
Pongee noir, 28 inches, second quality, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.
Pongee noir, 28 inches, third quality, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.
Don 2½ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent., 2 per cent. Tares, ½ per cent.
Add cases and packing.

844–3507...*Bicycle parts, manufactures metal*, from Waters & Toy, Birmingham:

No. 5, Road Racer frames, fitted up complete with front forks, handle bars, seat pillar, cork handles, etc., filed up only, entered at £4 7*s.* 6*d.* each, advanced to £4 16*s.* each. Add case.

846–3532....*Percussion caps*, from Braun & Bloem, Dusseldorf:

Eagle blasting caps, 790 grains, entered at 12.50 marks per 1,000, less inland freight, etc., advanced to 12.50 marks per 1,000 net.

847–3534....*Paintings*, from ———, Paris:

Two paintings, entered at 1,500, advanced to 1,700 francs for both.

924 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Toys and manufactures papier mâché*, from Reinhold, Suisenguth & Co., Neustadt:

Appraiser added for packing and putting up charges. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

925 O. P..... 931 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Toys, manufactures bone, etc.*, from Dan Ley & Peter Scherf, Fuerth and S.

Appraiser added for packing and putting up charges. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

915 O. P. Chicago.. } *Silk embroidery, manufactures cotton, manufactures metal*, from Jerisati frères, Constantinople:

Advances up to 64 per cent.

920 O. P. Chicago.. } *Curios*, from Quong Sing Lung & Co., Yokohama:

Advances up to 120 per cent.

917 O. P... Cincinnati. } *Decorated earthenware, manufactures fur*, from Emil W. Hinnchsen, Berlin:

Clay vase, decorated, entered at 5.50, advanced to 12 marks.

Fur rug, entered at 60, advanced to 70 marks.

Fur rug, entered at 95, advanced to 115 marks.

893 O. P.. 926 O. P.. St. Louis. } *Cotton Hose*, from Gebruder Herfurth, Chemnitz:

Men's brown cotton hose, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.10 marks per dozen without cartons. Discount 5 per cent. Add for cases 5 pfennings per dozen.

923 O. P.. St. Louis. } *Manufactures metal*, from Adrien Villard, Paris:

1 bronze statue Venus of Milo (occasion), entered at 120, advanced to 200 francs.

1 bronze statue Venus of Milo (occasion), entered at 180, advanced to 240 francs.

1 bronze statue Venus of Milo (occasion), entered at 200, advanced to 300 francs.

837 O. P. Boston .... } *Worsted dress goods*, from Rule, Greenleaf & McEwans, Bradford:

Advance by addition of 3 per cent. commission paid New York agent.

846 O. P. 922 O. P. Boston ... } *Skins dressed and finished*, from Silvester Litton, Heywood:

3–2 stout and thin (Roller skins), entered at 16*s*. per dozen. No advance.

3–3 stout and thin (Roller skins), entered at 13*s*. per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

938 O. P. Boston .... } *Paper, n. o. p. f.*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy:

Platinotype paper, 120 and 80 grams; Positif paper, 120 grams, entered at 5 marks per kilo less discounts 12 per cent. and 3 per cent., advanced by total addition, equal to equivalent discounts of about 7 per cent. and 3 per cent. Add cases.

3439..... *Paintings and frames*, from ———, Lyons:

Entered at 500 francs for all. No advance.

3518..... *Vegetables*, from C. B. Richard & Boas, Hamburg:

Mushroons, entered at .67½, advanced to 1.25 marks per kilo.

3547, 3584.. *Vegetables*, from C. Ingenito, Castellemere:

Garlic, entered at 10, advanced to 10.50 lire per 100 quintals. Add packages.

3560..... *Decorated china*, from R. Delimeres & Co., Limoges:

180 service de table Paquita, 102 per unies, 2939, etc., entered at 42.45, advanced to 48.81 francs each.

185 service de table Paquita, 125 per unies, 2939, etc., entered at 62.50, advanced to 71.87 francs each.

3560.... ....*Decorated china, etc.*—Continued.

150 service de table Gabrielle fest, 116 per unies, 4351, etc., entered at 60.90, advanced to 70.03 francs each.

Discount 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. Add packing.

3561, 3562..*Cotton lace curtains*, from Cohen Bros. & Co., Nottingham:

1243, 3¾ E, entered at 2*s.* 10½*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 1½*d.* per pair.

1244, 3½ W, entered at 3*s.*, advanced to 3*s.* 3*d.* per pair.

1115, 4 W, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 8½*d.* per pair.

1116, 4 W, entered at 4*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 8½*d.* per pair.

1201, 3⅞ E, entered at 2*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 5*d.* per pair.

1085–6, embroidered tidies, entered at 8*s.*, advanced to 8*s.* 6*d.* per dozen.

Discount 2½ per cent. Cash discount 1 per cent. Add cases.

3565.... ....*Flax lace bed sets, etc.*, from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:

100–2100...Garniture de lit cluny, entered at 50.50, advanced to 55 francs per set.

3277...Garniture de lit cluny, entered at 33.50, advanced to 35 francs per set.

50057..Garniture de lit guipure d'art, entered at 22.50, advanced to 24 francs per set.

151–15634..Garniture de lit renaissance, entered at 90, advanced to 95 francs per set.

15641..Garniture de lit renaissance, entered at 96, advanced to 100 francs per set.

151–15599..Voiles toiles dentelle renaissance, entered at 1 franc per piece. No advanced.

15600..Voiles toiles dentelle renaissance, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.00 francs per set.

15601..Voiles toiles dentelle renaissance, entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.45 francs per set.

15602..Voiles toiles dentelle renaissance, entered at 7.15, advanced to 7.85 francs per set.

15603..Voiles toiles dentelle renaissance, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.25 francs per set.

Add cases.

3569... .....*Manufacturers of silk*, from Wm. Schroeder & Co., Zurich:

R 17¼ inches, black silk, entered at 1.52½ francs per meter. No advance.

17¾ inches, black silk, entered at 1.35 francs per meter. No advance.

17¾ inches, black silk, entered at 1.70 francs per meter. No advance.

17¾ inches, black silk, entered at 1.50 francs per meter. No advance.

17¾ inches, colored silk, entered at 2.15 francs per meter. No advance.

55c., black silk, entered at 2.75 francs per meter. No advance.

56c., black silk, entered at 3.10 francs per meter. No advance.

56c., black silk, entered at 3.40 francs per meter. No advance.

55, black silk, entered at 3.80 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount, 19 per cent. Cases and packing included.

3571..... *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Keller & Maeder, Zurich:

Radzimir, X, 36-inch, black, entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.35 francs per aune.

Radzimir, X, 36-inch, colored, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.45 francs per aune.

Discount, 19 per cent. Add case and packing.

3574.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Luigi Osnago Di Amb, Milan:

Brocatelle, 52-inch, Dis. 568, entered at 6.50 lire per yard. No advance.

Brocatelle, 52-inch, Dis. 497, entered at 6.50 lire per yard. No advance.

3574.....*Manufactures silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

Brocatelle, 52-inch, Dis. 640, entered at 6.50 lire per yard. No advance.

Brocatelle, 52-inch, Dis. 497, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7.50 lire per yard.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases and packing.

3580.....*Colored jute and cotton plush, etc.*, from Gebruder Wiede, Alt-Chemnitz:

50-inch, 3 yards, two faced printed velour curtains, entered at 64.60, less 5 per cent., advanced to 64.60 marks, net, per pair.

8–4 jute velour covers, not braided, entered at 15.45, less 5 per cent., advanced to 15.45 marks, net, per piece.

58-inch, 3½ yards, Turkestan covers, C m–n fringes, entered at 16.15, less 5 per cent., advanced to 16.15 marks, net, per piece.

Add packing, cases, making up, etc.

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REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS

1892.
Department No. 180.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 8, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

829–3448...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Gressard & Co., Hilden:

44-inch Austria, E black, entered at .94, advanced to 1.03 marks per meter.
44-inch serge, C black, entered at .96, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.
48-inch Austria, E black, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.
48-inch serge, C black, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.
48-inch Austria, 30 black, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.
Discount, 6 per cent and 2 per cent.
44-inch Austria, 30 black, entered at 1.04, advanced to 1.24 marks per meter.
44-inch Austria, 38 black, entered at .96, advanced to 1.05 marks per meter.
Discount 6 per cent. Packing and cases included.

851–3570...*Paintings and manufactures wood*, from Julius Maurer & J. Lissauer, Munich:

Paintings, entered at 1,300 marks. No advance.
Frames, entered at 200, advanced to 475 marks.

850–3522... 3573..... *Flax lace, bed sets, and curtains*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

311 bed-set ant. linen, entered at 32, advanced to 34 francs per set.
168 bed-set ren. linen, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per set.
146 bed-set ren. linen, entered at 105.90, advanced to 110 francs per set.
171 bed-set ren. linen, entered at 44, advanced to 48 francs per set.
176 bis bed-set ren. linen, entered at 95, advanced to 100 francs per set.
133 R bed-set ren. linen, entered at 70, advanced to 75 francs per set.
4033 3.60 curtains ren. linen, entered at 30.10, advanced to 33.10 francs per pair.
4080 R 3.60 curtains ren. linen, entered at 40.90, advanced to 44.95 francs per pair.
4061 3.60 curtains ren. linen, entered at 47.25, advanced to 51.75 francs per pair.

850–3522... } *Flax lace, bed sets, and curtains, etc.*—Continued.
3573..... }

4151 3.60 curtains ren. linen, entered at 51.70, advanced to 56.85 francs per pair.
4147 3.20 curtains ren. linen, entered at 22.10, advanced to 23.70 francs per pair.
4045 3.20 curtains ren. linen, entered at 24.10, advanced to 24.60 francs per pair.
04128 3.20 curtains ren. linen, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.95 francs per pair.
41 3.20 curtains ren. cluny, entered at 8, advanced to 8.60 francs per pair.
105 33–50 series ren., entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per piece.
117 33–50 series ren., entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per piece.
117 35 series ren., entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per piece.
609 35 series ant., entered at .75 franc per piece. No advance.
609 22–33 series ant., entered at 1 franc per piece. No advance.
Add cases and packing.

843 O. P. Chicago.. } *Silk wearing apparel and silk embroidery, etc.*, from Selim Nassar, Beirut:

Curtains, pillow-cases, table cloths, etc. Advances up to 225 per cent.

929 O. P. St. Louis. } *Decorated china*, from J. L. Pollock, Paris:

Plates, vases, cups, etc. Advances up to 71 per cent.

3321 .....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from Henry Delafon, Paris:

Rabbits' skins, entered at from 10 to 19 francs per dozen, advanced to from 13.50 to 26 francs per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct inland freight insurance.

3521.....*Cotton lace*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow:

Samples of St. Gall, curtain corners, entered as of no commercial value. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

3563 ..... *Cotton lace*, from M. T. Thomson, Glasgow:

No. 870, lace, entered at 7*d.* per dozen. No advance.
No. 871, lace, entered at 8¾*d.* per dozen. No advance.
No. 872, lace, entered at 10½*d.* per dozen. No advance.
No. 873, lace, entered at 12*d.* per dozen. No advance.
No. 874, lace, entered at 14½*d.* per dozen. No advance.
No. 875, lace, entered at 16½*d.* per dozen. No advance.
No. 876, lace, entered at 18½*d.* per dozen. No advance.
Discounts, 40 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent, and cash discount 1¼ per cent.
Add cases; deduct inland freight.

3587.....*Cotton-lace curtains, etc.*, from Cohen Brothers & Co., Nottingham:

Advanced by addition of amount of inland freight deducted on entry.

3592, 3599..*Cotton-lace curtains*, from Goodall & White, Glasgow:

7 yards, W. T. lace curtains, 1007, entered at 4*s.* per pair. No advance. Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases.

3548.....*Decorated china*, from Royal Porcelain Manufacture, Copenhagen:

Vases, etc., entered at from $1 to $26 each, plus 8 per cent "imaginary profit." No advance.

3552.....*Paintings*, from L. Pisani, Florence:

Oil copy "Marine," by Maffey, entered at 60, advanced to 100 lire.
Oil copy "Woman and Child," entered at 50, advanced to 55 lire.

3552..... *Paintings*—Continued.

Oil copy "Galileo before the Inquisitors," by Prof. N. Barabino, entered at 75 lire. No advance.

Oil copy "Maggisnati," by Tito Conti, entered at 25 lire. No advance.

Oil copy "A Caravan," by S. Ussi, entered at 20 lire. No advance.

Oil copy "Roman Girl," by C. Preti, entered at 20 lire. No advance.

Add case.

3553..... *Woolen cloth*, from Fred Heilborn & Co., Bradford:

56 inch black Clay diagonal worsted, 589, entered at 1*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 10.55*d.* per yard.

56 inch black Clay diagonal worsted, 645, entered at 1*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 0.55*d.* per yard.

56-inch black Clay diagonal worsted, x18 2ds "as are," 1*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 11.02*d.* per yard.

Off measures, 1–37. Discount 5 per cent. Add making up, etc.

3583–3585..*Manufactures wool and cotton*, from Charles Scarth, Morley:

Union cloth, 52 F green, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.* per yard. No advance.

Union cloth, 60 S blue and black, entered at 1*s.* 3*d.*, per yard. No. advance.

Union cloth, 54 E green, entered at 1*s.* 8*d.* per yard. No advance.

Less measures, 1–37. Discount 5 per cent and 5 per cent. Add cases.

3589..... *Woolen cloth*, from Hirsch Pinner & Co., Bradford:

56-inch twill, black, 60211, entered at 2*s.* 1*d.* Advanced to 2*s.* 1.63*d.* per yard.

56-inch twill, black, 60213, entered at 2*s.* 4*d.* Advanced to 2*s.* 4.70*d.* per yard.

56-inch twill, black, 60216, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.* Advanced to 2*s.* 7.78*d.* per yard.

56-inch twill, black, 60655, entered at 3*s.* 4½*d.* Advanced to 3*s.* 5.51*d.* per yard.

Less 1–37. Discount 5 per cent. Add cases.

3582 ..... *Decorated earthenware*, from F. Klomp, Amsterdam:

Plates, entered at from 1 to 16, advanced to from 2 to 25 florins each.

Add packing.

3586..... .. *Toys*, from Malt Homer, Trossingen:

Harmonicas, No. 34 C, entered at 3.75 marks per dozen. No advance.

Add boxes 25 pfennigs each. Discount 8 per cent. Add cases.

3588..... *Orange barrels*, from ———, Kingston:

Entered at 9*d.* each. No advance.

3593 ..... *Printed matter*, from P. Schott & Co., Paris:

Music. Entered at 2 francs per copy. No advance.

3595 }
3596 } ..... *Brushes*, from G. B. Kent & Sons, London:

Nail, tooth, and hair brushes. Entered at various prices and discounts. No advance.

3598. ..... *Woolen cloth*, from A. Reiter, Sedan:

Cuir écarlate, entered at 13.50 francs per meter. No advance.

Cuir écarlate, entered at 15.50 francs per meter. No advance.

Cuir écarlate, entered at 12 francs per meter. No advance.

Add packing.

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EXHIBITS FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

1892.
Department No. 181.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1892.

To Collectors and other Chief Officers of the Customs:

To insure the speedy identification and the proper delivery of cases containing articles intended for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, you are hereby directed to consign all exhibits in manifest for said Exposition to the "Collector of Customs, Jackson Park, Chicago," instead of "Collector of Customs, Chicago," and to forward such exhibits as nearly as possible in carload lots.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 182.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 15, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1892.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

819–3382...*Nonenumerated manufactured article*, from Powell, Jones & Co., London:
Desiccated cocoanut, entered at 3½*d.*, advanced to 4*d.* per pound.

845–3570...*Silk handkerchiefs, etc.*, from Kwong Yuen Shing, Hongkong:
Silk colored handkerchiefs, entered at .30, advanced to .40 Mexican dollar each.
Silk shoes, entered at .50, advanced to .70 Mexican dollar per pair.

852–3540...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Bessar, Bertrand & Co., Lyons:
92-centimeter serge écru, entered at 1.40, advanced at 1.65 francs per aune.
92-centimeter serge écru, entered at 1.65, advanced to 2 francs per aune.
92-centimeter serge écru, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.25 francs per aune.
Don, 2½ per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Bon. 2 per cent. Add packing.

853–3541...*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from J. & P. Michel & Co., Lyons:
92-centimeter diagonale, 1555, écru, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.65 francs per aune.

854–3542....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Les fils de Bulas-Dubuchet, Lyons:
96-centimeter goods in the grey, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.90 francs per aune.
Discount, 16 per cent. Cash discount, 3 per cent. Add packing.

855–3454....*Birdsnest*, from Kwong Lun Tai, Hongkong:
Birdsnest, entered at .30, advanced to 1.50 Mexican dollars per box.

857–3579...*Cotton lace curtains*, from Henry Dobbs, Nottingham:
2065, 3½-yard white tape curtains, entered at 2*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* per pair.
2093, 3½-yard écru and white tape curtains, entered at 3*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 6*d.* per pair.
2092, 3½-yard écru and white tape curtains, entered at 2*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 1*d.* per pair.
2098, 4-yard écru and white tape curtains, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* per pair.

857–3579....*Cotton lace curtains, etc.*—Continued.

2094, 4-yard white tape curtains, entered at 5*s.*, advanced to 5*s.* 3*d.* per pair.

2094, 3½-yard white tape curtains, entered at 4*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 6*d.* per pair.

2095, 3½-yard white and écru tape curtains, entered at 3*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 2*d.* per pair.

2096, 3½ yard white and écru tape curtains, entered at 3*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 3*d.* per pair.

2097, 4-yard white and écru tape curtains, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* per pair.

2097, 3½ yard white and écru tape curtains, entered at 4*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 5*s.* 3*d.* per pair.

2098, 3½ yard white and écru tape curtains, entered at 4*s.* 11*d.*, advanced to 5*s.* 3*d.* per pair.

Add cases and lining. Packing and boxes included.

858–3567 ...*Velvet ribbons*, from F. Forest & Co., St. Etienne:

10‴, 9 M. colored emb. sat. soie poil chappe, 3315, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5 francs per piece.

13‴, 9 M. colored emb. sat. soie poil chappe, 3315, entered at 5.98, advanced to 6.50 francs per piece.

21‴, 9 M. colored emb. sat. soie poil chappe, 3315, entered at 9.66, advanced to 10.50 francs per piece.

10‴, 9 M. noir emb. sat. soie poil coton, 1310, entered at 3.80 francs per piece. No advance.

13‴, 9 M. noir emb. sat. soie poil coton, 1310, entered at 4.94 francs per piece. No advance.

17‴, 9 M. noir emb. sat. soie poil coton, 1310, entered at 4.46, advanced to 6.46 francs per piece.

Bon. 40 per cent. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Case and packing included.

895 O. P..... San Francisco.. } *Silk lace*, from Leon Levy, Paris:

Silk tulle (job), entered at 25 francs per meter. No advance.

941 O. P..... 963 O. P..... 964 O. P..... and others Philadelphia. } *Manufactures flax, etc.*, from Edmond Bertrand and others, Paris and elsewhere.

Handkerchiefs, hose, toys, etc. Appraiser added for putting up charges etc., not specified on the invoice, but claimed to be included in the price of the goods. Upon reappraisement *the entered value was sustained*, it having been found that the involce prices were correct, and included putting up charges, etc.

3178.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Antonia Scatena, Florence:

Vases, entered at 40 lire for all. No advance.

3179.....*Paintings*, from F. V. Ciseri, Florence:

Madonna Seggiola, copy, entered at 40 lire each. No advance.

Madonna Seggiola, copy, small, entered at 15 lire each. No advance.

3566.....*Woolen cloth*, from George Ellis, Dewsbury:

Black, 6601, imperfect, entered at 2*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 9*d.* per yard.

Black, 7772, entered at 3*s.* per yard. No advance.

Measure 5 per cent. Discount 6 per cent. Add cases.

3575 ....*Worsted dress goods*, from A. van Bergen & Co., Paris:

12–13 all wool, black Henrietta, 37–8, entered at .91, advanced to .92 franc per meter:

13–14 all wool, blue and jet Henrietta, 37–8, entered at .99, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

15–16 all wool, blue-black and jet, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.16 francs per meter.

14–15 all wool, black and jet, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.08 francs per meter.

Discount 5 per cent. Add packing and cases.

3603.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Besson, Bertrand & Co., Lyons.

Polonaise, 92-centimeter, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.75 francs per meter.

Discount 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

3616.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Chas. Dupont:

Cashmire d'ecosse, 96-centimeter, quality 16, entered at 1.30 francs per meter. No advance.

Cashmire d'ecosse, 96-centimeter, quality 10, entered at .74, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Cashmire d'ecosse, 96-centimeter, quality 12, entered at .90, advanced to .94 franc per meter.

Cashmire d'ecosse, 96-centimeter, quality 14, entered at 1.10 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount 5 per cent.

3597.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Wirz & Co., Zurich:

Serge tré cot. coul. 33 inches, entered at from 2.02 to 210, advanced to from 2.20 to 2.30 francs per aune.

Serge tré cot. noir, 33 inches, entered at from 1.55 to 1.65, advanced to from 1.70 to 1.85 francs per aune.

Discount 20 per cent.

3591.....*Cotton lace window curtains*, from F. Wilkinson & Co., Nottingham:

348 E. T. curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 5*d.* per pair.

Discount 3½ per cent. Add cases.

3611 ... .*Cotton lace curtains*, from Alder & Rappoldt, St. Gall:

Curtain corners (no commercial value), entered at 1 cent each. No advance.

3608, 3609..*Hatters' furs not on skin*, from Garzelin & Delafon, Paris:

Rabbits' hair, entered at from 4.75 to 10 francs per kilo, advanced to from 5 to 10 francs per kilo.

Discount 5 per cent. Inland freight deducted on entry not allowed on reappraisement.

3594.....*Bleached and colored cottons*, from Wm. O'Hanlon & Co., Manchester:

42 CC 1 W, fancy shades, entered at 7*d.* per yard. No advance.

45 CC 1 W, fancy shades, entered at 8*d.* per yard. No advance.

48 CC 1 W, fancy shades, entered at 8¾*d.* per yard. No advance.

72 CC 1 W, fancy shades, entered at 13½*d.* per yard. No advance.

36 F. E. C., fancy shades, entered at 7½*d.* per yard. No advance.

30 CC 1 E, fancy shades, entered at 4¾*d.* per yard. No advance.

48 CC 1 E, fancy shades, entered at 9*d.* per yard. No advance.

40 7 3 W, fancy shades, entered at 8*d.* per yard. No advance.

Less 5 per cent. Add case.

941 O. P..... Philadelphia. { *Ladies' Suede gloves*, from C. Holste & Co., Munich:

12 butt. Swede mousq., plain I, entered at 50 marks per dozen. No advance.

16 butt. Swede mousq., plain I, entered at 59.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

20 butt. Swede mousq., plain I, entered at 69 marks per dozen. No advance.

24 butt. Swede mousq., plain I, entered at 92 marks per dozen. No advance.

12 butt. Swede mousq., plain II, entered at 45 marks per dozen. No advance.

16 butt. Swede mousq., plain II, entered at 54.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

20 butt. Swede mousq., plain II, entered at 64 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount 2½ per cent. Cartons, packing, and cases included.

3605..... *Cigars*, from F. Garcia & Co., Havána:

Manuel Alvarez—

Demicrites 1–40, entered at 142, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Exceptionales 1–40, entered at 117, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Perfectos, extra finos, 1–40, entered at 97, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Bouquets 1–40, entered at 77, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Conchas 1–20, entered at 30, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Conchas, finos exceptionale, 1–20, entered at 37, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Reg. Expl., extra finos, 1–20, entered at 45, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Sport Panetelas 1–10, entered at 45, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Petit Invincible 1–20, entered at 105, less 15 per cent discount dollars gold.

Advanced to same prices, less 5 per cent discount.

Add cases 40 cents per 1,000. Boxes 1–40 at $8, 1–20 at $5, 1–10 at $3 per 1,000.

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CIRCULAR.

TONNAGE TAX ON SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN VESSELS.

1892.
Department No. 183.
Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

You will please prepare and forward certified statements in the prescribed form covering such tonnage dues in excess of the 3–15 cent rate provided for by the acts of June 26, 1884, and June 19, 1886, as may have been levied in your districts, respectively, on vessels of Sweden and Norway entered in ports of the United States from those countries since July 1, 1884, provided there was a compliance in each case with the requirements of section 26 of the act of June 26, 1884, relating to the filing of application. Written protest or appeal, made in accordance with the requirements of section 2931, Revised Statutes, may be considered an application within the meaning of the act cited. The date of the filing of the protest, appeal, or application, and of its transmittal to the Department, should be carefully noted in the statement.

A separate statement may be forwarded of such tonnage tax concerning which there was no compliance with section 2931, Revised Statutes, or with section 26 of the act of June 26, 1884.

Attention is invited to the circular of May 4, 1892, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, relieving from tonnage tax vessels of Sweden and Norway entered from those countries in the United States.

T. B. SANDERS,
Acting Commissioner of Navigation.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF KEEPERS AND SURFMEN OF LIFE-SAVING STATIONS, AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER.

1892.
Department No. 181.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1892.

To All Officers and Employes of the Life-Saving Service:

Attention is called to the following Act of Congress approved July 22, 1892:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That hereafter the compensation of the keepers of life-saving stations shall be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum each, except that of keepers of stations known as houses of refuge, which shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum each, and the compensation of the members of the crews of the stations, during the time the stations are manned, shall be at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month each.

It is believed that the best qualified men will in all cases be obtainable under the rates of compensation provided by the above act. It is therefore directed:

First. That each keeper at least sixty days prior to the opening of the active season of each year upon the Atlantic, Gulf, and Lake coasts, and not later than the first day of May upon the Pacific coast, shall furnish the district superintendent and the resident assistant inspector, if there be one, each with a list of the persons he proposes to engage as members of his crew, together with the names of three or more additional persons, arranged in the order of the excellence of their qualifications in the keeper's opinion, to be engaged to fill the places of such as may be rejected or to fill future vacancies arising from any cause, so that those officers may inform themselves of the propriety of the selections.

Second. Each district officer will at once carefully examine the lists submitted by the keepers, and if satisfied that the selections have been made with sole regard to fitness for the service, he will approve the lists and immediately return them to the respective keepers; but if there should be any reason to suspect that other influences than the best interests of the service have governed the selection in any case, he will first make due inquiry to ascertain whether such be the fact, and should then any of the names upon any of the lists prove unsatisfactory such lists will be immediately forwarded to the General Superintendent with the unsatisfactory names marked "disapproved," accompanied by a statement setting forth specifically in each case the reasons for the conclusion reached. The satisfactory names will be returned to the keeper approved. The keepers will send to the medical officer for examination only such men as are approved by the district officers. The foregoing provision is not intended to interfere with the privilege of the keepers, under the regulations, to select their own crews, except so far as to see that it is not abused, and no district officer will withhold his approval of any name submitted to him except for good reason.

Third. If a district officer or keeper finds that a surfman at any time subsequent to enlistment, after a reasonable trial, fails to show a satisfactory standard of excellence he will immediately report the fact to the General Superintendent, stating in what respect the surfman is deficient, and making such suggestion in the matter as to him seems proper.

Fourth. All temporary surfmen employed on account of the absence of keepers and surfmen, for any reason whatever, will each receive compensation at the rate of $65 per month, as provided by the above act.

Fifth. No agreement or understanding of any sort whatever will be tolerated between the keepers and surfmen and temporary surfmen so employed, under which said temporary surfmen are to receive compensation at a lower rate than that herein prescribed, or under which said temporary surfmen are to return to the keepers or surfmen in whose places they are employed, or to any person or persons for them, directly or indirectly, any portion of the amount paid them, or under which any portion thereof is in any way to be diverted to the benefit of said keepers or surfmen.

Sixth. Evasion or violation of the foregoing regulations will be considered sufficient cause for removal.

Seventh. All officers of the Service are charged with the duty of reporting violations of these instructions to this office.

S. I. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

WOOL ON SHEARLING SHEEPSKINS.

1892.
Department No. 185.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 27, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department having, on the 23d of August last, designated a committee to establish a dividing line between shearling sheepskins, the wool on which has no commercial value and may be admitted free, and those on which the wool is sufficiently long to be subject to classification and, consequently, to duty, said committee, on the 19th instant, submitted the following report, which is hereby adopted as the rule for the guidance of customs officers in the classification of imported shearling sheepskins.

"The wool on all shearlings has a commercial value, but from the investigations made by this committee, we are of the opinion that the wool on shearling sheepskins which does not exceed one quarter of an inch in length on the body of the pelt is of such little value that the wool should be passed free of duty, and that all shearling skins where the wool exceeds one quarter of an inch in length should be subject to duty."

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

SUGAR SAMPLES.

1892.
Department No. 186.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following instructions regarding the sampling of dutiable sugars under Schedule E, of the act of October 1, 1890, are issued for the guidance of customs officers in connection with Department's Circular No. 136 of August 25, 1891. (Synopsis 11656.)

In cases where sugars are classified as above No. 14, and not above No. 16, Dutch standard in color, samples thereof will be forwarded to the United States appraiser at New York for verification.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AUSTRIAN CURRENCY.

1892.
Department No. 187.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department having received through the Department of State a copy of the recently enacted law of the Imperial Parliament of Austria, according to which a new standard coin has been established, called the "Krone," and as by such law it is provided that twenty of the new coins shall be accepted thereafter as equivalent to ten gulden (or ten florin) pieces, whether in specie or not, you are directed to conform thereto in the valuation of Austrian invoices dated on or after October 1, 1892. No consular certificates of depreciation will be accepted in such cases.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 188.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 22, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

860-3544...*Decorated earthenware*, from Albert Amore, Naples:
Advanced from 8 per cent to 100 per cent.

861-3590....*Woolen cloth*, from Wm. Firth, Sons & Co., Bradford:
56 inch worsted twill, black, quality 201, entered at 2*s.*, advanced to 2*s.* 0.60*d.* per yard. Deduct $\frac{1}{37}$. Add cases. Discount, 5 per cent.

832-3412....*Manufactures silk*, from Kiefe Bros., Paris:
Bolting cloth, 100 centimeters wide, No. 3¼, entered at 1.25 (less 5 per cent and 3 per cent) francs per meter, advanced to 1.55 (less 3 per cent) francs per meter.
Silk lace, advanced up to 58 per cent.

3364.....*Manufactures of silver*, from Vander & Hedges, London:
Second-hand silver jug, entered at £10 16*s.* No advance. Add case, 5*s.*

3607.....*Manufactures metal*, from Perret, Charpenet & Dupont, Paris:
Military goods (fringes, etc.), advanced up to 50 per cent.

3621.....*Manufactures silk*, from Emil Schaerer & Co., Zurich:
Taffetas pignell, 17-inch, Pon. 1346, etc., entered at 3.20 francs per meter. No advance.
Taffetas glacé coul fil satin, Pon. 1318, etc., entered at 3.60 francs per meter. No advance.
Discount, 20 per cent. Cases included.

3614.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Alfred Stehli, Olefelden:
Cravat stuff, 59-60 centimeters, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per aune. One-half per cent short measure. Nineteen per cent discount. Add cases.

3636.....*Manufactures silk*, from A. Hind & Son, Wyke Mills, in Bradford:
Silk Tartan checks, 21-inch, 982, entered at 16¼*d.* per yard. No advance. Add cases, 2*s.* 6*d.* each. Discount, 3½ per cent.

3656.....*Silk wearing apparel*, from Hwong Tung Fook, Hongkong:

Silk shoes, entered at .50, advanced to .60 Mexican dollar per pair.

Silk handkerchiefs, entered at .40, advanced to .60 Mexican dollar per piece.

3654.....*Flax-lace bed sets, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Lexreuil:

133 R, bed set Ren. linen, entered at 70, advanced to 75 francs per set.

2008, 3.20 curtains Ant. linen, entered at 7.40, advanced to 8.10 francs per pair.

2 bis, 3.20 curtains Cluny linen, entered at 8.15, advanced to 8.65 francs per pair.

27, 3.20 curtains Cluny linen, entered at 15.85, advanced to 16.85 francs per pair.

168, bed set Ren. linen, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per pair.

118, 50–150 series Renais. linen, entered at 12.55, advanced to 13.55 francs per pair.

114, 50–150 series Renais. linen, entered at 10.05, advanced to 11.05 francs per pair.

114, 50–80 series Renais. linen, entered at 4.95, advanced to 5.35 francs per pair.

114, 35 series Ant. linen, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.92 francs per pair.

Add cases and packing.

856–3517...*Pocket knives*, from Max & Leib, Solingen:

No. 122, 3½, 4 blades, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.35 marks per dozen.

No. 121, 123–5, 4 blades, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.30 marks per dozen.

No. 512, 2¼, 2 blades, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.

No. 2421, 2¼, 2 blades, entered at 1.70 marks per dozen. No advance.

No. 509, 2½, 2 blades, entered at 2.08, advanced to 2.10 marks per dozen.

No. 510, 2¼, 2 blades, entered at 2.08, advanced to 2.10 marks per dozen.

No. 216½, 2¾, 4 blades, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.35 marks per dozen.

Discount 2½ per cent.

3524.....*Pocket knives, etc.*, from With, Hasselbach & Co., Solingen:

Knives and scissors, entered at 6,159.63 marks, including boxes and cases, advanced to 6,760.85 marks, including bales and cases.

3669.....*Lemon boxes*, from J. Huelin Sanz, Malaga:

Entered at .80, advanced to 1 peseta each.

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CIRCULAR.

IDENTITY OF LABORERS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AS EMPLOYÉS AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

1892.
Department No. 189.
Bureau of Immigration.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1892.

To Customs and Immigration Officers:

This Department has advised the Department of State, in response to a communication covering an inquiry from the United States Consul-General at Berlin, that certificates of Imperial Commissioner Wermuth as to the identity of German laborers coming to this country as employés of exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition, will be sufficient to secure such employés admission at our ports.

Similar evidence of identity, as to such employés from other countries, will be regarded as sufficient.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 190.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 29, 1892.

A. B. NETTLETON,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

862-3491
863-3492
864-3493 } *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from J. S. Cannap & Sohn, Ronsdorf:

Hatbands, entered at from .37 to 3 marks per piece. Advances up to 84 per cent.

984 O. P.
985 O. P.
988 O. P.
Boston ... } *Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera:

All wool Henriettas, advanced (by addition of amount of New York agent's commission) 4 per cent.

946 O. P.
947 O. P.
Boston ... } *Unwashed Syrian wool*, from Jakel & Hachare, Aleppo and Beirut:

Advanced (by addition of amount of commission) 5 per cent.

932 O. P.....
Philadelphia.. } *Woolen dress goods*, from Rule, Greenleaf & McEwans, Bradford:

Bath dress goods of wool, advanced (by addition of amount of New York agent's commission) 3 per cent.

3673.....*Manufactures silk, etc.*, from Guinard, Combier & Dufourt, Lyons:

Grenadine noir, 65 centimeters, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.90 francs per meter.

Cachemire, 60 centimeters, entered at 7, advanced to 7.50 francs per meter.

Victoria imperial, 56 centimeters, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.25 francs per meter.

Pongée, imperial, 53 centimeters, entered at .94, advanced to 1.03 francs per meter.

Japonaise imperial, 61 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.

Japonaise imperial, 61 centimeters, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.

Cristal coul., 46 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.

Cristal coul., 46 centimeters, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add packing.

3692.....*Silk loom embroidery*, from Henri Baure, Lyons:

Victoria soie and coton, 60 to 62 centimeters, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.75 francs per meter. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

3642..... *Colored cotton plush*, from R. D. Warburg & Co., Crefeld:

All cotton moquette, D 8022, M 267, entered at 3.25 marks per meter. No advance. Discount, 4 per cent. Packing included.

3712.....*Manufactures silk and cotton*, from A. Giraud & Co., Lyons:

Imprimé soie et coton noir, blc., etc., entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.

Parapluie, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.

Parapluie, 92 centimeters, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 francs per meter.

Parapluie, 92 centimeters, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per meter.

Parapluie, 92 centimeters, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.95 francs per meter.

Satin parapluie, 52 centimeters, entered at .85, advanced to .93 franc per meter.

Tare, ½ per cent. Discount, 20 per cent. Packing included.

3626.....*Colored cottons*, from Lestienne frères, Roubaix:

Colored sateens, 78 centimeters, entered at .72, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

Colored sateens, 78 centimeters, 77 L, 78 L, 9 L, entered at 1, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.

Pekin, 1925, 1932, entered at .80, advanced to .88 franc per meter.

Jaconnas, 78 centimeters, 15337, entered at .55, advanced to .60 franc per meter.

Jaconnas blanc, entered at .50, advanced to .55 franc per meter.

Mouss., 872, entered at .72, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

Discount 5 per cent. Cases included.

3625.....*Painting*, from D. Querci, Rome:

Portrait, entered at 217.50, advanced to 500 lire.

3633.....*Manufactures metal and cotton*, from Ed. Ullright, Spremberg:

24''' linen bar buttons, slate, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.40 marks per great gross. Discount 4 per cent.

3634.....*Manufactures metal*, from Leopold Kraft, Duren:

P 5, coat hangers, entered at 6.75, advanced to 7 marks per 1,000. Discount 5 per cent. Add case.

3640.....*Manufactures flax*, from A. Baertsoen & A. Buysee, Gand:

24½-inch bleached canvas, bordered, entered at .41 franc per meter. No advance. Discount 2½ per cent, less inland freight. Add cases.

3680.....*Decorated china*, from E. H. Tuska, Kobe:

Porcelain umbrella stand, 223, entered at 1 silver yen per pair. No advnce.

Porcelain jars, 5717, entered at .30 silver yen per pair. No advance.

Add packing.

3691–3693..*Decorated china*, from Hecht, Pfeiffer & Co., Berlin:

Entered at discounts 40 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 25 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

3716.....*Manufactures wood*, from A. Houtman & Co., Schiedam:

150 cases, "unusual coverings" containing lime glass bottles, entered at 70 florins for all, advanced to 105 florins for all.

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CIRCULAR.

ENTRY OF VESSELS CARRYING IMMIGRANTS.

1892.
Department No. 191.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has received authentic assurance that the danger of cholera infection still exists, and that the measures of precaution which have been heretofore observed can not be materially relaxed without imperiling the public safety. In order that the provisions of its Circular, No. 150, of September 1, 1892, shall be uniformly applied, officers having supervision over the arrival of vessels are instructed as follows:

1. The Department adheres to its construction of the term "immigrants" as used in Circular No. 150, and holds that any person who arrives from his home in a foreign country with the intention of making a permanent settlement here, is an immigrant within the terms of said circular.

2. Experience has demonstrated that the principal danger of infection through immigration arises from passengers brought over in the steerage. The crowding of immigrants to the extreme limits of the steerage accommodations of many of the ships, the considerable quantity and the character of their baggage and personal effects, and the consequent difficulty of maintaining those conditions of cleanliness and ventilation which are demanded by sanitary laws, are among the causes which create special danger of infection from the class of immigrants referred to. These perils do not arise from the transportation of passengers in the cabin, and the Department finds no occasion to interfere with the landing of the latter after they have passed the inspection of local health authorities.

3. The objections to the unrestricted admission of steerage immigrants do not apply to vessels in which the steerage is occupied by the limited number of citizens and residents of the United States and their families who are likely to avail themselves of the cheaper fares afforded by steerage tickets in returning to this country.

4. No vessel bringing foreign immigrants in the steerage will be relieved from the restrictions contained in Circular No. 150. Vessels bringing no such steerage passengers, but having immigrants on board as cabin passengers, will not be refused entry after having passed the local quarantine, but will be subject to the regulations contained in the following instructions addressed to the Commissioner of Immigration on September 24 last:

"It is represented that you have informed steamship companies that you will require personal examination of all cabin passengers by a surgeon, boarding officer, and registry clerks. This is not deemed necessary, and it is probable that you are misunderstood. A cursory examination of the cabin passengers, as they pass experienced officers on leaving the ship, will be sufficient. You will only detain for examina-

tion such foreigners as you have reason to believe, from such examination or from the passenger list, are removing to this country for a permanent residence. A record examination of all cabin passengers is not contemplated by any instructions of the Department."

The inspection thus provided for is enforced because the Department has information which shows that persons of the prohibited classes, notably contract laborers, have been found to arrive in the cabin, in attempted evasion of the law. All immigrants coming as cabin passengers will be compelled to undergo the required examination, which is also desirable in order to insure the collection of the head tax on passengers not citizens of the United States.

This examination does not necessarily entail any detention of the vessel, as it will be made during the landing of the passengers, but all immigrants will be subjected to such further restraint and disinfection as the Commissioner of Immigration may consider requisite, and any baggage which shall appear to have been insufficiently disinfected, shall, before delivery, be disinfected at the expense of the consignees of the vessel.

This circular, so far as it modifies any instructions previously issued, will be applied to all vessels sailing from foreign ports after this date.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS

1892.
Department No. 192.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 5, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

839–3489... *Wool wearing apparel*, from D. Scheidegger-Graedel, Huttwyl:

Ladies vests, III, IV, V, VI, HNLS, entered at 20.50, advanced to 23.25 francs per dozen.
Ladies vests, III, IV, V, VI, HNLS, entered at 16.25, advanced to 19 francs per dozen.
Ladies vests, III, IV, V, VI, HNLS, entered at 12.75, advanced to 14.80 francs per dozen.
Discount 10 per cent. Add case and packing. Deduct inland freight. Boxes and putting up included.

869–3617... *Bicycles*, from The New Howe Machine Company, Limited, Glasgow:

No. 1, Roadsters, no tires, ball rims, Warwicks, Road Racers, entered at £21 each, less 50 per cent, advanced to £21, each less 40 per cent and 5 per cent. Add for crates 2*s.* 6*d.* each.

872–3610... *Cotton embroidery*, from Wetler & Co., St. Gall:

Cambric edgings, 67634, 40-inch, entered at 27¼, advanced to 27¾ francs per aune.
Cambric edgings, 67944, 2-inch, entered at 15, advanced to 18½ francs per aune.
Cambric edgings, 67944, 2¾-inch, entered at 16, advanced to 19½ francs per aune.
Cambric edgings, 67950, 2-inch, entered at 14¾, advanced to 18¼ francs per aune.
Cambric edgings, 67950, 2¾-inch, entered at 15¾, advanced to 19½ francs per aune.
Add 5 per cent for expenses, 8 per cent profit, and preparing and putting up.

878–3545... *Manufactures silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil:

75 C–M., China, entered at .40, advanced to .55 franc per aune.
122 C–M., serge, entered at 1.65, advanced to 2.45 francs per aune.
60 C–M., serge, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 francs per aune.
112 C–M., Gloriosa, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.

878–3545....*Manufactures silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

117 C–M., Gloriosa, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.75 francs per aune.

122 C–M., Gloriosa, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.85 francs per aune.

50 C–M., satin, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 francs per aune.

61 C–M., satin, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.

69 C–M., satin, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.

83 C–M., Pongee, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.32 francs per aune.

111 C–M., Pongee, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.54 frances per aune.

79 C–M., Pongee, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.

Short measure ½ per cent. Discount 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Cases and packing included.

884–3631... } 885–3701... } and others. } *Woolen cloths*, from Edelstein, Moser & Co., A. & S. Henry & Co., Limited, and others, Bradford and Leeds:

Entered at from 1*s.* 8¾*d.* to 4*s.* 0½*d.* per yard, advanced to from 1*s.* 9.27*d.* to 4*s.* 1.71*d.* per yard. Usual discounts.

953 O. P.... } Boston..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from ——— ———, Manchester.

One single cylinder turning lathe to turn cylinder 50 by 50, with strong slide and two tool boxes, entered at £108 10*s.* No advance.

Set of patent drivers, entered at £12 5*s.* No advance.

Sixteen steel screws and one set of steel screw keys, entered at 2*s.* No advance.

Discount, 10 per cent. Add packing and cases, £9 11*s.* 9*d.*

3627..... } 3628..... .... } 3694..... } *Worsted dress goods*, from Ultzensche Wollenweberei, Gera:

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 60 black, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.11 marks per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 20 blue black, entered at .78, advanced to .83 marks per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 30 black, entered at .88, advanced to .93 mark per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 60 blue black, entered at 1.08, advanced to 1.13 marks per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 90 jet black, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.36 marks per meter.

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 140 jet black, entered at 1.58, advanced to 1.63 marks per meter.

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 52 blue black, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.24 marks per meter.

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 100 blue black, entered at 1.58, advanced to 1.63 marks per meter.

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, D 80 jet black, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.49 marks per meter.

114.41 centimeter all wool Henriettas, 90 jet black, entered at 1.51, advanced to 1.55 marks per meter.

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, D 120 jet black, entered at 1.72, advanced to 1.77 marks per meter.

3627..... .... }
3628..... ..... } *Worsted dress goods, etc.* Continued.
3694..... ..... }

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, O 140 jet black, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.90 marks per meter.

114.41-centimeter all wool Henriettas, D 85 jet black, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 302 black, entered at .94, advanced to .99 mark per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 36 medium black, entered at .78, advanced to .83 mark per meter.

95-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 48 black, entered at .94, advanced to .99 mark per meter.

103-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 1,615 D 77, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 marks per meter.

98-centimeter all wool Henriettas, 1,759 D 173, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.12 marks per meter.

Discount, 8 per cent. Add cases and packing charges.

3655. .. ....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Mec. Seid Winterthur, Winterthur:

Satin ½ soie coul. 54 J. entered at 7.80, advanced to 9 francs per meter. Discount, 19 per cent. Case and packing included.

3706..... } *Decorated china, etc.*, from Ming On & Co., Yokohama.
3707..... }

Umbrella stands, sugar bowls, flower pots, etc. Advances up to 100 per cent.

3714 .....*Decorated china*, from E. H. Tuska, Yokohama.

Boxes, tea sets, cups and saucers, candlesticks, etc., entered at various prices. No advance.

3424..... } *Teazels*, from D. Otto and A. Giraud, Marseilles.
3425..... }

Entered at 7, advanced to 10.20 francs per 1,000.

Entered at 9, advanced to 12 francs per 1,000.

3615 } *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from H. Montandon & Co., Crefeld.
3690 }

Rhadamez, 92 centimeters, noir, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.

Sicilienne, D 2393, 80 centimeters, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter. Add cases, boxes, etc.

3641.....*Silk embroidery*, from Moussa Aronani, Damascus.

Curtains, covers, etc. Advances up to 33⅓ per cent.

3759.....*Silk embroidery*, from Ph. Healis, Constantinople.

Napkins, covers, bands, etc. Advances up to 60 per cent.

3719.....*Painting, etc.*, from S. A. Marier, Munich.

Painting, Cathedral of Seville, by Rodrigriez, entered at 500 marks. No advance.

Frame for Cathedral of Seville, entered at 50 marks. Advanced to 60 marks.

Painting, Forest, by Conrad Eilers, entered at 500 marks. No advance.

Frame, entered at 40 marks, advanced to 50 marks.

Painting, Figures, by Wil. Roegge, entered at 300 marks. No advance.

Frame, entered at 30 marks, advanced to 40 marks.

Add cases.

CIRCULAR.

DISINFECTION OF IMMIGRANTS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.

1892.
Department No. 193.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has been advised by the Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service that cholera infection is liable to be communicated by personal and household effects which do not arrive with the owners but are consigned to them from abroad. These effects are sometimes intended for transportation to interior ports and for examination thereat. The following instructions will be observed by all customs officers having supervision of such importations.

Whenever personal baggage or household effects which do not accompany the owner arrive at any customs port from a country in which cholera has existed at any time during the present calendar year, such baggage and effects shall, before delivery for transportation or otherwise, be subjected to a process of disinfection according to one of the following methods as prescribed in Synopsis 12754:

1. Exposure for not less than one hour to steam of a temperature of not less than 212° and not more than 239° F.

2. Exposure for not less than six hours to sulphurous acid gas made by burning not less than 3 pounds of rolled sulphur to each 1,000 cubic feet of space.

3. Exposure for not less than six hours to an atmosphere containing 3 per cent of sulphurous acid gas liberated from its liquid state (liquid sulphur dioxide).

The disinfection must be accomplished in an isolated place or compartment, and the articles must be so arranged upon racks or hooks as to be fully exposed to the action of the disinfectants. To avoid the delay incident to the erection of steam apparatus it is expected that what is known as the sulphur process, either No. 2 or No. 3, will be utilized.

The expense of this disinfection must be borne by the owner or consignee of the effects.

Collectors and custodians will assign or secure proper accommodations for the purposes above described as promptly as possible.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REWAREHOUSING OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

1892.
Department No. 194.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Hereafter no declaration will be required on the rewarehousing of imported merchandise which has been withdrawn from warehouse for transportation to a port of delivery, and no further examination of such merchandise will be made at such port than may be necessary for the identification of the goods, except as hereinafter provided. (See Articles 561–563, Regulations of 1892.)

Whenever complaint shall be made by the consignees at a port of delivery of error or injustice in the original appraisement, the collector, or officer acting as such, may direct a reappraisement of the goods. Should the appraiser's return at the port of delivery denote a value or classification different from that reported at the port of arrival, subsequent proceedings will be in accordance with Article 566 of the Regulations of 1892.

The second paragraph of Article 625, and the last paragraph of Article 627, of the Regulations of 1892, are hereby revoked, and the forms of declaration set forth in Articles 625, 626, and 627, will be disregarded.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS, ETC.

1892.
Department No. 195.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The attention of Collectors and other officers of the customs is called to the provisions of the annexed Act of Congress approved February 10, 1891, entitled "An act further to prevent counterfeiting or manufacture of dies, tools, or other implements used in counterfeiting, and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the issue of search warrants in certain cases."

It will be observed that section 3 of said act provides "That every person who makes, or who causes or procures to be made, or *who brings into the United States from any foreign country*, or who shall have in possession with intent to sell, give away, or in any other manner use the same, any business or professional card, notice, placard, token, device, print, or impression, or any other thing whatsoever, whether of metal or its compound or of any other substance whatsoever in likeness or similitude, as to design, color, or the inscription thereon, of any of the coins of the United States or of any foreign Government, that have been or hereafter may be issued as money, either under the authority of the United States or under the authority of any foreign Government shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars."

Those officers of the customs who have charge of the entry and appraisement of imported merchandise are specially cautioned to guard against any infringement of said law.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

AN ACT further to prevent counterfeiting or manufacture of dies, tools, or other implements used in counterfeiting, and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the issue of search warrants in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who, within the United States or any Territory thereof, makes any die, hub or mold, either of steel or plaster, or any other substance whatsoever in likeness or similitude, as to the design or the inscription thereon, of any die, hub, or mold designated for the coining or making of any of the genuine gold, silver, nickel, bronze, copper or other coins of the United States that have been or hereafter may be coined at the mints of the United States, or who willingly aids or assists in the making of any such die, hub, or mold, or any part thereof, or who causes or procures to be made any such die, hub, or mold, or any part thereof, without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or other proper officer, or who shall have in his possession any such die, hub, or mold with intent to fraudulently or unlawfully use the same, or who shall permit the same to be used for or in aid of the counterfeiting of any of the coins of the United States hereinbefore mentioned shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars and by imprisonment at hard labor not more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That every person who, with[illegible] the United States or any Territory thereof, without lawful authority, makes, or willingly aids or ass[illegible] in making, or causes or procures to be made, any die, hub, or mold, either of steel or of plaster, or of [illegible] other substance whatsoever, in the likeness or similitude, as to the design or the inscription thereon, of any die, hub, or mold designated for the coining of the genuine coin of any foreign Government, or who conceals or shall have in possession any such die, hub, or mold hereinbefore mentioned, with intent to fraudulently, or unlawfully use the same for counterfeiting any foreign coin, or who knowingly suffers the same to be fraudulently used for the counterfeiting of any foreign coin shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That every person who makes, or who causes or procures to be made, or who brings into the United States from any foreign country, or who shall have in possession with intent to sell, give away, or in any other manner use the same, any business or professional card, notice, placard, token, device, print, or impression, or any other thing whatsoever, whether of metal or its compound or of any other substance whatsoever, in likeness or similitude, as to design, color, or the inscription thereon, of any of the coins of the United States or of any foreign Government, that have been or hereafter may be issued as money, either under the authority of the United States or under the authority of any foreign Government shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. That all counterfeits of any of the obligations or other securities of the United States or of any foreign Government, or counterfeits of any of the coins of the United States or of any foreign Government, and all material or apparatus fitted or intended to be used, or that shall have been used, in the making of any of such counterfeit obligations or other securities or coins hereinbefore mentioned, that shall be found in the possession of any person without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury or other proper officer to have the same, shall be taken possession of by any authorized agent of the Treasury Department and forfeited to the United States, and disposed of in any manner the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

SEC. 5. That the several judges of courts established under the laws of the United States and the commissioners of such courts may, upon proper oath or affirmation, within their respective jurisdictions, issue a search warrant authorizing any marshal of the United States, or any other person specially mentioned in such warrant, to enter any house, store, building, boat, or other place named in such warrant, in the daytime only, in which there shall appear probable cause for believing that the manufacture of counterfeit money, or the concealment of counterfeit money, or the manufacture or concealment of counterfeit obligations or coins of the United States or of any foreign Government, or the manufacture or concealment of dies, hubs, molds, plates, or other things fitted or intended to be used for the manufacture of counterfeit money, coins, or obligations of the United States or of any foreign Government, or of any bank doing business under the authority of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof, or of any bank doing business under the authority of any foreign Government or of any political division of any foreign Government, is being carried on or practiced, and there search for any such counterfeit money, coins, dies, hubs, molds, plates, and other things, and for any such obligations, and if any such be found, to seize and secure the same and to make return thereof to the proper authority; and all such counterfeit money, coins, dies, hubs, molds, plates, and other things and all such counterfeit obligations so seized shall be forfeited to the United States.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 196.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 12, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 1892.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

945 O. P. Chicago... } *Steel wire*, from Thomas Wilson Sons, & Co., Limited, Hull:

Steel wire contained in Cradock's improved patent crucible steel tramway cable, Lang's patent, entered at 18*s.* 5*d.*, advanced to 19*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.

957 O. P. Chicago... } *Furniture of wood*, from Paul Bilzikdje, London:

Stools (inlaid with mother-of-pearl), advanced by total addition for cases.

959 O. P. 1046 O. P. Chicago... } *Decorated earthenware*, from F. Wedgwood Grove & Oliver, Longton:

New empress, azalia, etc., entered at discounts 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent. No advance.

1041..... Chicago. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Johnson Brothers, Tunstall:

P. G. perfecto, almo and gold line, 2d, entered at discounts 40 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. No advance.

960 O. P. Chicago.. } *Bicycles*, from Coventry Machinist Co., Limited, Coventry:

Swift safeties, first grade, entered at £9, advanced to £10 each. Add boxes and packing.

961 O. P.... and others Chicago .... } *Cotton yarn, etc.*, from Wilson Bros. and others, Paris and elsewhere:

Advanced by addition of packing charges.

1009 O. P..... Philadelphia. } *Fruit preserved in sugar*, from James Robertson, Paisley:

Raspberry, 1-pound jars, entered at 4*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Black currant, 1-pound jars, entered at 4*s.* per dozen. No advance.

Gooseberry, 1-pound jars, entered at 3*s.* 1*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Green gage and damson, 1-pound jars, entered at 3*s.* 4*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Add for jars 1*s.* per dozen; for cases 1*s.* each.

1050 O. P. Chicago.... } *Manufactures wood*, from Isidor Chlamtatsch, Vienna:

Violins, entered at from 10 to 40 florins each. No advance.

Viola, entered at 50 florins. No advance.

Add packing.

3604.....*Machinery, manufactured iron and steel*, from J. & F. Boyd, Glasgow:

Two Boyd's patent stop motion ring twisters, Class O, 3½ inch pitch, to twist 4-ply from springing bobbins on 10 bobbins 5 by 2 inches with locker boxes, each 172 spindles. Entered at 17*s.* per spindle. Discount, 7½ per cent. Add cases. No advance.

3717.....*Manufactured silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons:

Satin, 55 centimeters, 53, entered at 4.05, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.

Satin, 55 centimeters, 54, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.35 francs per meter.

Satin, 60 centimeters, 55, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.35 francs per meter.

Satin, 48 centimeters, 56, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.

Satin, 61 centimeters, 7½, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.

Serge, 60 centimeters, 8, entered at .95, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

Pongee, 65 centimeters, 5, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.

Pongee, 46 centimeters, 14, entered at .70, advanced to .75 franc per meter.

Pongee, 54 centimeters, 16, entered at .90, advanced to .95 franc per meter.

Pongee, 65 centimeters, 12, entered at 1.45 to 1.80, advanced to 1.55 to 1.90 francs per meter.

Pongee, 65 centimeters, 18, entered at 1.60 to 2.05, advanced to 1.70 to 2.20 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 48½ centimeters, 41, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 61 centimeters, 41, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.55 francs per meter.

Surah, 58 centimeters, 48, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.65 francs per meter.

Failletine, 54 centimeters, 57, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.25 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3757, 3774..*Worsted dress goods*, from Anton Aub & Co., Paris:

Henrietta noir, quality G 37½, entered at .91½ franc per meter. No advance.

Henrietta noir, quality K 37½, entered at 1 franc per meter. No advance.

Henrietta noir, quality L 37½, entered at 1.09½ francs per meter. No advance.

Henrietta noir, quality M 37½, entered at 1.17 francs per meter. No advance.

Henrietta noir, quality S 45, entered at 1.12 francs per meter. No advance.

Henrietta crème, quality F 37½, entered at .88 franc per meter. No advance.

Henrietta crème, quality G 37½, entered at .95½ franc per meter. No advance.

Henrietta crème, quality K 37½, entered at 1.03½ francs per meter. No advance.

Henrietta crème, quality M 37½, entered at 1.22 francs per meter. No advance.

Henrietta crème, longfold, quality S 45, entered at 1.15 francs per meter. No advance.

Henrietta blanc, quality F 37½, entered at .92 franc per meter. No advance.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases and packing.

3758.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Nicolas Pamret & Co., Raucourt:

Buckles, 100 each in box, 352–12, entered at .45 (less 7 per cent) per box. No advance.

Buckles, 100 each in box, 191–12, entered at .40 (less 7 per cent) per box, advanced to .40 (less 2 per cent).

Deduction, on entry, of inland freight and consul's fee not allowed on reappraisement. Cases included.

3782.....*Colored cotton velvet*, from Thos. Elson & Co., Manchester:

19½-inch navy avenue velvet, entered at 9*d.* per yard. No advance.

21½-inch Lyons black velvet, entered at 7¼*d.* per yard. No advance.

19½-inch black avenue velvet, entered at 7⅞*d.* per yard. No advance.

Less $\frac{1}{37}$ and 2½ per cent. Add boxes, expenses in preparing, and cases.

3806.....*Decorated china*, from Wing, On & Co., Yokohama:

Porcelain umbrella stands, entered at .75, advanced to .80 silver yen per pair.

Porcelain bowls, entered at .60, advanced to .75 silver yen per nest.

Porcelain teapots, entered at 4.50 per 100 pieces. No advance.

3848.....*Medicinal proprietary preparations*, from F. Merckling, R. Brandt Nachfolger, Schaffhausen:

Swiss pills, entered at .75 franc per box, advanced to .80 franc per box. Discount, 40 per cent. Add packing and box.

3849, 3863..*Artificial flowers*, from Elie Wiell & Co., Paris:

Entered at various prices, discount, 18 per cent. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

GOAT SKINS.

1892.
Department No. 197.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., November 22, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department having appointed a committee to prepare cabinets of samples of goat skins for the guidance of appraisers at ports where such skins are imported, and having directed that the cabinets should consist of the following samples, viz: Shearlings with the hair grown to the extreme length entitled to free entry; skins of a cross blood goat of partial Angora blood, representing the extreme degree of Angora blood that may be entitled to free entry, and skins representing the different degrees of blood, varying lengths of Angora hair, and different weights of pelts, the following report of such committee has been received, and is published for the information and guidance of customs officers, viz:

"Class 1: Shearling grown to the extreme length entitled to free entry.

"Class 2: Skin of a cross blood goat of partial Angora blood, representing the extreme degree of Angora blood that may be entitled to free entry.

"Class 3: Cape Angora, dutiable.

"Class 4: Cape Angora, dutiable.

"Class 5: Cape Angora, dutiable.

"Class 6: Cape Angora, dutiable.

"Class 7: Superior Cape Angora, dutiable.

"Class 8: Turkey Angora, dutiable.

"Class 9: Heavy Turkey Angora, dutiable.

"Class 10: Turkey and Cape Angora kid, dutiable.

"Having established the foregoing standard, eleven skins each, of Classes Nos. 3 to 10, inclusive, were selected, four of which were set apart for pulling; care being taken to select skins that were as nearly as possible duplicates in every way. The gross weight of each class of these skins was ascertained and they were then sent to a puller and were pulled in the presence of the committee. The hair was carefully preserved, dried, and weighed, and the percentage of hair ascertained. The weight of the four skins in each class and the weight of the hair was averaged to represent the weight of one skin and its hair.

"The following table shows the average gross weight of a skin before pulling, the weight of the hair, and the percentage of hair, which weights and percentages are marked on the back of each skin.

"Sample No. 1: Shearling grown to the extreme length entitled to free entry.

"Sample No. 2: Skin of a cross-blood goat of partial Angora blood representing the extreme degree of Angora blood that may be entitled to free entry.

Sample No.—	Gross weight.		Weight of hair.		Per cent of hair.
	Lbs.	*Oz.*	*Lbs.*	*Oz.*	*Per cent.*
3	3	8	1	2	32
4	3	12	1	9	42
5	4	8	2	1	45
6	5	0	2	10	53
7	6	8	3	7	53
8	6	6	4	9	71
9	8	10	5	5	62
10	3	0	2	4	75

"It should be stated that the skins contained in the cabinets have been dressed for the purpose of preservation and are not, therefore, in the same condition as imported, being much cleaner and free from salt.

"Attention is also invited to the fact that sample No. 9, representing a heavy Turkey Angora skin, is a large and complete skin having the legs and hoofs on, and is imported for the purpose of making into rugs. The apparent discrepancy between the percentage of hair on samples Nos. 8 and 9 is therefore accounted for by the additional weight of the legs and hoofs on the latter."

The cabinets prepared by the committee have been deposited at the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, and Wilmington (Del.), and collectors and other chief officers of the customs at ports not supplied with cabinets of such samples, and at which goat skins may be imported, will please apply for information concerning the classification of such skins, to the nearest collector of customs having custody of a cabinet.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 198.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 19, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 1892.

N. B.—***In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.***

No. of Reappraisement.

873–3632 }
874–3653 } *Steel wire*, from James Royston, Son & Co., Halifax:

Patent crucible steel wire, 19.041, entered at 26*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 28*s.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 12½.096, entered at 16*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 19*s.* 3*d.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 11½.108, entered at 15*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 18*s.* 9*d.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 17.056, entered at 22*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 25*s.* 3*d.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 14½.076, entered at 18*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 21*s.* 3*d.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 10¼.124, entered at 15*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 18*s.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 15.072, entered at 19*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 22*s.* 3*d.* per cwt.
Patent crucible steel wire, 12.105, entered at 16*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 19*s.* 3*d.* per cwt.
Add packing. Discount, 4 per cent.

879–3466...*Paint*, from Sutar Hartmann & Rahjeus Comp. Co., Ltd., London:

No. I paste, entered at 22*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 24*s.* 7*d.* per cwt.
No. III paste, entered at 68*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 74*s.* per cwt.
Add barrels at 10*s.* each.

911–3758...*Linoleum*, from The Mitcham Linoleum and Floor Cloth Company, London:

B quality printed, entered at 1*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 9½*d.* per square yard.
B quality cork carpet ord'y plain, entered at 1*s.* 11*d.* per square yard. No advance.
B quality cork carpet extra plain, entered at 2*s.* 1½*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 3*d.* per square yard.
Discount, 3¾ per cent. Add wrappers.

3618..... }
3619..... } *Umbrella ribs manufactured from steel wire*, from Corder & Turley, Birmingham:
3620..... }

29-inch paragon, entered at 4*s.* 1*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* 3*d.* per dozen.
27-inch paragon, entered at 3*s*; 8*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 10*d.* per dozen.
25-inch paragon, entered at 3*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 5*d.* per dozen. Cost of cases included.

3864.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Louis Behrens & Sons, Manchester:

25 inch solid umbrella ribs, A, entered at 1*s.* 10*d.* per dozen. No advance. Cases and packing included.

3836.....*Cabinet wood not further manufactured than sawed, etc.*, from Wm. Marshall, London:

12 logs rosewood,	entered at £100 for all,	advanced to	£20 17*s.* 11*d.*
2 logs oak,		advanced to	£13 16*s.* 9*d.*
1 log birch,		advanced to	£ 5 6*s.* 11*d.*
2 logs satin wood,		advanced to	7*s.* 4*d.*
52 logs satin wood,		advanced to	£59 2*s.* 9*d.*
5 logs mahogany,		advanced to	£34 5*s.*
			£133 16*s.* 8*d.*

3847.....*Bicycles*, from Triumph Cycle Co., Coventry:

1 Royal popular gear 56 inch, Foster & Williams tyres, 28 by 30 diameter spokes, entered at £20. Discount, 55 per cent.

1 lady safety pneu. Surrey, runs with Carter gear case, entered at £26. Discount, 55 per cent.

1 Royal Chicago safety pneu., entered at £25. Discount, 55 per cent.

Advanced to 50 per cent discount. Cases included.

3869.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from F. Wilkinson & Co., Nottingham:

Curtains 3½, 451 E. T. & T., entered at 2*s.* 6*d.* per pair. No advance.

Curtains, 3, 637 E. T., entered at 1*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.

Discount, 3½ per cent. Add cases and finishing.

3877 .....*Cotton lace curtains*, from W. E. & F. Dobson, Nottingham:

1311 3½ yards, T. & E. T., entered at 2*s.* 5½*d.* per pair. No advance.

1325 3½ yards, T., entered at 2*s.* 5½*d.* per pair. No advance.

Add cases. Putting up and finishing included.

3874.....*Chemical compound*, from ———, Paris:

Heliotropene, entered at 172.65 francs per kilo. No advance.

Add packing.

3853.....*Flax lace curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

2037, 2.90, curtains ant. linen, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.80 francs per pair.

2008, 3.20, curtains ant. linen, entered at 7.40, advanced to 8.10 francs per pair.

117, 35, series renaissance linen, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per piece.

117, 50–1503, series renaissance linen, entered at 10.95, advanced to 11.85 francs per piece.

105, 22–23, series renaissance linen, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.52 francs per piece.

117, 22–33, series renaissance linen, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.70 francs per piece.

117, 257, series renaissance linen, entered at .90, advanced to .99 franc per piece.

105, 257, series renaissance linen, entered at .51, advanced to .56 franc per piece.

105, 50, series renaissance linen, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per piece.

146, bedsets, ren. linen, entered at 105.90, advanced to 110 francs per piece.

168. bedsets, ren. linen, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per piece.

04128, 3.20, curtains, ren. linen, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.95 francs per pair.

4161, 3.60, curtains, ren. linen, entered at 117, advanced to 125 francs per pair.

4043, 3.60, curtains, ren. linen, entered at 30.10, advanced to 33.10 francs per pair.

4080 R, 3.20, curtains, ren. linen, entered at 36.95, advanced to 40.45 francs per pair.

105, 50–80, series, ren. linen, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 francs per piece.

105, 50–50, series, ren. linen, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per piece.

3853.....*Flax lace curtains, etc.*—Continued.

164, bedsets, ren. linen, entered at 79.45, advanced to 85 francs per set.

177, bedsets, ren. linen, entered at 63.25, advanced to 66.25 francs per set.

169, bedsets, ren. linen, entered at 95 advanced to 104 francs per set.

Add cases and packing.

3862.....*Ladies' lambskin gloves*, from Albert Reinhard, Luxembourg:

5 hooks lamb mec., entered at 21, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.

6 but. lamb mec., entered at 25, advanced to 28 francs per dozen.

8 but. Mousq., entered at 27, advanced to 32 francs per dozen.

4 but. chev. II, entered at 30 francs per dozen. No advance.

Discount 5 per cent. Cases, cartons, etc., included.

3743–3846..*Manufactures silk*, from the American Trading Company, Yokohama:

Habutai, 27 inches by 60 yards, entered 5.50, advanced to 5.80 silver yen per 100 mm.

Habutai, 24 inches by 40 yards, and 24 inches by 50 yards, entered at 5.55, advanced to 5.85 silver yen per 100 mm.

Habutai, 24 inches by 40 yards, and 24 inches by 50 yards, entered at 5.60, advanced to 5.90 silver yen per 100 mm.

Habutai, 27 inches by 40 yards, entered at 5.45, advanced to 5.75 silver yen per 100 mm.

Habutai, 27 inches by 60 yards, entered at 5.77½, advanced to 5.90 silver yen per 100 mm.

Add cases.

CIRCULAR.

SAMPLES REPRESENTING GOODS COVERED BY PROTESTS TO BE FURNISHED BOARD OF GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 199.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 28, 1892

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Complaint having been made by the Board of General Appraisers that considerable difficulty is experienced by them in the consideration of protests involving questions of fact, by reason of the absence of properly verified samples of the importations covered by such protests, you are directed to require of importers filing protests of this character that they supply you within a short period, say five days, after filing the protests with samples of the merchandise covered thereby. The samples shall be verified by the officer who is immediately responsible for the classification against which the protests are filed, and shall be transmitted to the Board at the same time as the protests to which they belong.

Exceptions to this rule may be made in cases where the appraiser has already in his possession sufficient samples to answer the purpose; where the question involved is one of law, and does not necessitate the inspection of samples by the Board; and where the merchandise is heavy, bulky, or otherwise of such character as to be unsuited for transmission through the mails or by express, without considerable expense. In the last-named class of cases, the report of the collector or appraising officer should contain a full and accurate description of the merchandise.

In transmitting liquids, chemicals, and fragile articles, great care should be exercised in the packing, so that the articles may not be broken, spilled, or damaged in transit, and in sending samples by express, the charges should always be prepaid.

In sending samples of textile fabrics of which small pieces are readily obtainable, the samples may be attached to the papers, and in most cases need not be larger than 3½ by 8 inches. Samples should be so marked as to assure their being readily identified with the protests to which they belong.

In carrying out the instructions of this circular, customs officers are expected to exercise a reasonable discretion, so as to avoid needless expense.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 200.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., December 3, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 26, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

876–3629.....*Cotton hosiery*, from Edw. Creutznatzo, successor, Chemnitz:

Men's Hermos staml black cotton half hose, } entered at 2.20 marks per dozen, advanced
Men's Hermos staml white cotton half-hose, } to 2.60 marks per dozen.

Add 40 pfennige per dozen for cases, boxes, bands, etc.

Discount, 5 per cent.

910–3720.....*Smokers' articles*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:

Earthen pipe stems, entered at 1, advanced to 1½ cents each.

917–3732.....*Silk wearing apparel, etc.*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin:

Samples of silk beaded capes, entered at from 4.25 to 8.75 marks each, advanced to from 8.50 to 17.50 marks each.

Samples of woolen cloaks, entered at from 4.20 to 7.95 marks each, advanced to from 8.40 to 15.90 marks each.

918–3733.....*Cotton shirts*, from Albert Handschm, Liestal:

Ladies' Ia cotton Richelieu vests, LLNS, ecru and white, entered at 7.85 francs per dozen.

No advance. Discount, 10 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Case and package included.

3527.....*Decorated earthenware*, from F. Klomp, Amsterdam:

Placques, entered at 27, advanced to 45 florins each.

House, mounted with silver, entered at 6, advanced to 10 florins each.

Mill, mounted with silver, entered at 6, advanced to 10 florins each.

Flower basket, entered at 4, advanced to 6 florins each.

Add packing.

3850..... *Skins, dressed and finished*, from B. Trenckmann, Magdeburg:

Colored lambskins, entered at 180 marks, less 5 per cent, per 100, advanced to 200 marks net per 100. Add cases and boxes.

3855..... *Vegetables*, n. o. p. f., from N. Manfredi, Naples:

Beans, entered at 5, advanced to 10 lire per 100 kilos.

3870 ..... *Silk embroidery, etc.*, from Abdoulah E. Chalabi, Constantinople:

Advances up to 43 per cent.

3875..... *Silk embroidery*, from N. Antake, Constantinople:

Advances up to 12½ per cent.

3613..... *Marble statuary and manufactures of marble*, from Orazio Andreoni, Rome:

Group, The Vestal Virgin, entered at 1,700, advanced to 2,500 lire.
Bust, The Straw Hat, entered at 260, advanced to 500 lire.
Bust, The Spanish Costume, entered at 260, advanced to 500 lire.
Pedestal, entered at 60, advanced to 100 lire.
Pedestal, green, entered at 85, advanced to 150 lire.
Costume of Spanish bride, entered at 860, advanced to 1,800 lire.
Bust, Margherita, entered at 290, advanced to 500 lire.
Pedestal, in red, entered at 65, advanced to 100 lire.
Pedestal, in green, entered at 65, advanced to 100 lire
Venus, entered at 480, advanced to 900 lire.
Pedestal, entered at 70, advanced to 100 lire.
Statue, Ruth, entered at 950, advanced to 1,500 lire.
Bust, entered at 500, advanced to 800 lire.
Pedestal, green, entered at 115, advanced to 135 lire.
Pedestal, green, entered at 40, advanced to 50 lire.
Alabaster figure, entered at 95, advanced to 150 lire.
Add packing.

3884.. ..... *Silk wearing apparel*, from Noyer, Durand & Collar, Lyons:

Mufflers, chief value (World's Fair) silk, 42, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 francs per dozen. Discount, 6 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

3919..... *Manufactures, glass and metal*, from Josef Seidl, Gablony:

Prisms, 185 by 3 inches, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 florins per 1,000. Discount, 3 per cent. Add for linking and packing in papers .10 florin per 1,000. Add cases.

3920..... *Common stoneware*, from ———, Kranchovitz:

Small earthenware cups, entered at 10 pfennige each, including packing, advanced by addition of amount for packing (about 18 per cent).

CIRCULAR.

PROVIDING FOR STATISTICS OF EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES BY RAILWAY CARS.

1892.
Department No. 201.
Bureau of Statistics

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

ART. 1. The attention of officers of customs and others is directed to the following provision in section 1 of the act of July 16, 1892, for the collection of statistics of domestic exports by land carriage:

That hereafter collectors of customs shall render to the Bureau of Statistics, in such manner and form and at such periods as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, returns of exports to foreign countries leaving the United States by rail. Any person who shall hereafter deliver to any railway or transportation company or other common carrier commodities for transportation and exportation by rail from the United States to foreign countries, shall also deliver to the agent of such railway or transportation company or common carrier a manifest in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, duly verified by oath or affirmation, exhibiting the kinds, quantities, and values of the several articles delivered by such person for transportation and exportation; and any railway or transportation company or common carrier that shall hereafter transport commodities for exportation, as herein specified, without having received such manifest of the persons shipping the same for transportation and exportation as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty five dollars. And no railway car containing commodities, the product or manufacture of the United States, or foreign goods, duty paid or free of duty, intended to be exported to any foreign country, shall be permitted hereafter to leave the United States until the agent of the railway or transportation company or the person having such car in charge shall deliver to the customs officer at the last port in the United States through which the commodities pass into foreign territory a manifest thereof, which shall specify the kinds and quantities of the commodities in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and said manifest shall be accompanied by the manifest thereof required herein to be delivered to the railway or transportation companies by the owners, shippers, or consignors of the commodities. The agent or employé of the railway or transportation company who shall hereafter omit or refuse to deliver to the customs officer such manifests of the lading of any car shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, or the detention of the car until such manifests shall be furnished, or information satisfactory to such customs officer as to the kind, quantities, and values of the domestic and foreign free or duty paid commodities laden on such car: *Provided*, That nothing contained in the foregoing shall be held as applicable to goods in transit between American ports by routes passing through foreign territory, or to merchandise in transit between places in the Dominion of Canada by routes passing through the United States, or to merchandise arriving at the ports designated under the authority of section three thousand and five of the Revised Statutes and which may be destined for places in the Republic of Mexico.

ART. 2. This provision of law applies only to articles intended to be exported by land carriage to or through adjacent foreign territory for a market, and not to articles shipped from one part of the United

States to another part thereof through adjacent foreign territory, or to merchandise passing through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, or from one portion of a foreign country to another portion thereof, across the territory of the United States.

ART. 3. The list, or manifest, of articles to be exported required by law to be furnished by the owner, shipper, or consignor, to the agent of the railway or transportation company at the point in the United States where the merchandise is shipped for transportation to or through adjacent foreign territory, shall be in the following form:

MANIFEST OF OWNER, SHIPPER, OR CONSIGNOR OF ARTICLES EXPORTED BY RAILWAY.

List or manifest of articles of domestic production or manufacture, and foreign articles free of duty or duty paid, delivered by (name of exporter, shipper or consignor) to (name of railway or transportation company, station, and agent) for exportation to (place of intended destination in foreign country) via (name of last port in United States whence the articles pass into the foreign country).

Marks and numbers of packages.	Description of Articles.	Domestic Articles.		Foreign Articles Free of duty, or duty paid.	
		Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
			Dollars.		*Dollars.*

I, ——— ——— [name of owner, shipper, or consignor], solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a full and true statement of the kinds, quantities and values, and destination of all the articles delivered by me for exportation as aforesaid.

——— ———.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me this ——— day of ——— 189 .

——— ———.

ART. 4. The law provides that any railway or transportation company or common carrier who shall hereafter transport such commodities for exportation to or through Canada or Mexico without having received such manifest from the persons shipping the same for transportation and exportation as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of $25.

ART 5. The manifest of the owner, shipper, or consignor will be carried by the railway conductor, or person in charge of the car containing the commodities, to the last port in the United States through which such commodities pass into foreign territory, and will be delivered to the United States collector of customs of such port, together with the car manifest required by law to be delivered to said officer by the railway or transportation company.

ART. 6. The law further provides that no railway car containing commodities the product or manufacture of the United States, or foreign goods duty paid or free of duty, intended to be exported to any foreign country, shall be permitted hereafter to leave the United States until the agent of the railway or transportation company, or person having such car in charge, shall deliver to the customs officer at the last port of the United States from which the commodities pass into foreign territory, a manifest thereof, which shall specify the kinds and quantities of the commodities. This car manifest, which the railway

or transportation company is required to deliver to the customs officer, accompanied by the manifests of the owners, shippers, or consignors, must exhibit the marks, numbers, description, and quantities of the goods corresponding to those contained in the manifests of the same goods furnished by the owners, shippers, or consignors thereof, but is not required to show their values; and it shall be in the following form:

CAR MANIFEST OF ARTICLES EXPORTED BY RAILWAY.

List, or manifest, of articles of domestic production or manufacture, and of foreign articles free of duty or duty paid, laden on board car No. —— to be transported by the ——— railway (or ——— transportation company) to Canada (or Mexico) via (name of port on the frontier where the goods pass into foreign territory).

Marks and numbers of packages.	Description of Articles.	Domestic Articles.	Foreign Articles Free of duty or duty paid
		Quantities.	Quantities.

I, ——— ——— [name of agent of railway or transportation company], certify that the above is a true statement of the kinds and quantities of all the articles of domestic product, or foreign articles duty paid and free of duty, laden on car No. ——, for transportation and exportation to ——— [name of country to which destined], and that the shipper's manifests of said articles in due form are delivered herewith.

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Agent or conductor of railway or transportation company.

ART. 7. The law further provides that the agent or employé of the railway or transportation company who shall omit or refuse to deliver to the customs officer at the frontier port a manifest of such commodities to be exported contained in each car, and the accompanying manifests of the owners, shippers, or consignors of the articles, required by law, shall be liable to a penalty of $50 for each offense, or the detention of the car until such manifests are furnished, or information satisfactory to the customs officer is given as to the kinds, quantities, and values of the domestic and foreign free or duty paid commodities, laden on such car.

ART. 8. The information satisfactory to the customs officer of the contents of the car, required by law, in case the manifests of the owners, shippers, or consignors of the articles, for good reason shown, do not accompany the car, will be a car manifest or list of the articles laden thereon for export, which must show the kinds, quantities, and values of the articles, and their destination, made up as accurately as possible by the railway or transportation company transporting the same, from an examination of the contents of the car by an officer of the customs and of said railway or transportation company.

ART. 9. Goods shipped from the United States through Canada or Mexico for a market beyond those countries should be declared as for export to the country of destination and not to Canada or Mexico.

ART. 10. Care should be taken to report on manifests the foreign goods duty free or which have paid duty, separately from goods of domestic product.

ART. 11. In distinguishing between foreign and domestic goods, only those goods will be reported as foreign which have undergone no change or enhancement in value by the application of labor in the United States. Articles made from foreign materials, or changed from the condition in which imported by repacking, grinding, etc., will be classed as of domestic product or manufacture.

ART. 12. It is suggested that railway or transportation companies, so far as practicable, have one of their employés qualified to administer oaths at all railway stations where goods are shipped for export to or through Canada or Mexico, affected by the provisions of this law, also that they have on hand at all such points a supply of blank lists or manifests, in the form prescribed herein, for the use of exporters.

ART. 13. Collectors of customs shall report without delay to the nearest United States district attorney and to the Secretary of the Treasury all violations of the provisions of this law.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF THE EFFICIENCY RECORDS BY THE CLERKS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT; TO THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN THE SAME BEFORE THE CLERKS ENTER A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION; AND TO THE PROMPT REPORT BY HEADS OF BUREAUS BY THE TENTH OF EACH MONTH.

1892.
Department No. 202.
Appointment Division

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1892.

To the Heads of Bureaus, Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office, and all Persons in the Classified Service of the Treasury Department:

Your attention is called particularly to the following extract from Department Circular No. 110, dated July 1, 1892:

The Efficiency Records of each office shall be open to the inspection of any person in the classified service to inspect his or her own record, but it shall not be open for him or her to inspect the record of any other person: *Provided*, That any person in the classified service shall be permitted at any time to inspect his or her record of general efficiency, as compared with others in his or her grade and office, when said record is on file with the Examiner.

Hereafter every person in the classified service of this Department whom the head of a bureau or office gives a record of general efficiency, must inspect his or her record, and verify the same at the close of each month, in order that correct reports may be filed with the Board of Examiners. Classified persons who neglect to inspect or to verify their efficiency records as made in their respective offices shall not have them corrected after a verdict has been rendered by the Board of Examiners as the result of a competitive examination.

The heads of bureaus and chiefs of the divisions of the Secretary's Office are hereby instructed to submit to the Board of Examiners by the tenth day of each month their monthly efficiency reports for the prior month.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 203.
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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 3, 1892.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1892.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

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865–3600
866–3601
867–3602 } *Silk loom embroidery*, from Megroy & Co., Lyons:
868–3606
882–3667

Batavia impé., 25½ inches, entered at 1.50 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard, 27 inches, entered at 1.45 francs per meter. No advance.
Surah ecossais, 25½ inches, entered at 1.58 francs per meter. No advance.
Surah ecossais, 25½ inches, entered at 1.32½ francs per meter. No advance.
China broché, 23½ inches, entered at 2.77½ francs per meter. No advance.
Crepe chine broché, 24 inches, entered at 3.20, advanced to 4.20 francs per meter.
Faconné, 22 inches, entered at 7.70, advanced to 8.45 francs per meter.
Serge impé., 25½ inches, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.08 francs per meter.
Serge impé., 25½ inches, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
Gaetano fac., 24 inches, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.
Japonais, 24½ inches, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.75 francs per meter.
Discount, 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.

880–3622 }
881–3623 } *Manufactures of silk*, from the American Trading Co., Shanghai:

Pongee, 17 OY., 16½ yards, 21 inches, entered at 3.18, advanced to 3.70 taels per piece. Add packing.

919–3802..
928–3858..
936–3866.. } *Decorated china, etc.*, from Kau Sai Trading Co., Kobe:

Advances up to 50 per cent.

912–3643.....*Silk loom embroidery*, from E. Mommer & Co., Paris:

Colored tie silks, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.75 francs per meter. Packing, etc., included.

913–3775.....*Artificial flowers*, from Lockyer & Son, London:

Entered at sample discount 25 per cent, advanced to discount 10 per cent.

920–3776.....*Partly made bleached cotton wearing apparel*, from James Clendenning & Sons, Lurgan:

Victoria lawns, 3 hem, entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 5½*d.* per yard. Discount 5 per cent. Add cases.

921–3801.....*Paintings*, from ———, Paris:

Picture in panel, Study of Head, Henner, entered at 1,200 francs. No advance.

Land and Cattle, Cortes, entered at 15 francs. No advance.

Girl Playing, Ballister, entered at 200 francs. No advance.

Two oriental subjects, Rivas, entered at 100 francs, advanced to 150 francs for both.

1002 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Wool, class* 3, from J. L. Bowers & Co., Liverpool:

Scotch Highland white undipped, entered at 5¾*d.* per pound. No advance.

1032 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Paper, n. o. p.*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy:

Platinotype paper, 80 and 120 grams, rough.
Positif paper, 80 and 120 grams, rough ..... } Entered at 5 marks per kilo, less 12 per cent, advanced to 5 marks per kilo, less 7 per cent.

Discount 3 per cent. Add cases.

1034 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Wool wearing apparel*, from Goldie & Osborne, Mansfield:

Ladies' black cashmere hose, 81½ and 52, entered at 7*s.* 6*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Gents' natural wool half-hose, 50, entered at 6*s.* 6*d.* per dozen. No advance.

Add cases. Discount 3 per cent. Putting up charges included.

1039 O. P.....
Philadelphia. } *Manufactures of flax*, from the Bedford Street Weaving Co., Belfast:

16-inch bordered crash union under 100 threads, 41, entered at 1⅝*d.* per yard. No advance.

18-inch bordered crash union under 100 threads, 41, entered at 1$\frac{13}{16}$*d.* per yard. No advance.

18-inch bordered crash union over 100 threads, 150, entered at 2$\frac{11}{16}$*d.* per yard. No advance.

Discount 3½ per cent. Add cases. Putting-up charges included.

1038 O. P.
Baltimore.. } *Photographs, etc.*, from ———, Paris:

Of machinery, reappraised as of no commercial value.

1069 O. P.
Baltimore.. } *Manufactures of wood*, from G. Chevrel, Paris:

Masqueterie work, No. 394, entered at 35, advanced to 39 francs per set.

Masqueterie work, No. 395, entered at 40 francs per set. No advance.

Add case.

1014 O. P.
1015 O. P.
1025 O. P.
1016 O. P. *Last blocks*, from C. E. Valentine and Ora Gilpatrick, Wo[illegible]k and Millvill
1036 O. P.
1034 O. P.
Bangor.....

High women's last blocks, entered at $9, advanced to $12 per [illegible],000.
Low women's last blocks, entered at $7, advanced to $10 per 1,000.
Men's common last blocks, entered at $10, advanced to $25 per 1,000.
Men's common last blocks, entered at $11, advanced to $25 per 1,000.
Big men's last blocks, entered at $11, advanced to $19 per 1,000.
Big men's last blocks, entered at $12, advanced to $19 per 1,000.
17-inch leggins, entered at $12, advanced to $30 per 1,000.
27-inch boot legs, entered at $45, advanced to $70 per 1,000.
22-inch boot legs, entered at $33, advanced to $50 per 1,000.
19-inch boot legs, entered at $28, advanced to $40 per 1,000.
Children's last blocks, entered at $7, advanced to $8 per 1,000.
Misses' last blocks, entered at $7, advanced to $10 per 1,000.
Boot feet, entered at $10 per 1,000. No advance.

955 O. P... Chicago.... *Manufactures of metal*, from Samson & Co., Copenhagen:

Decorated spoons, etc., advances up to 99 per cent.

962 O. P... Chicago.... *Pipes, etc.*, from P. Borgest, Paris:

Pipes, No. 1, entered at 5, advanced to 7.80 francs per dozen. Add cases and packing.

1003 O. P.. Chicago.... *Curios*, from Quong, Sing, Lung & Co., Yokohama:

Decorated china, umbrellas, boxes, etc., advances up to 45 per cent.

1001 O. P.. Chicago.... *Vegetables, etc.*, from Wing Chong Kut, Hongkong:

Lily flowers, entered at 3.95, advanced to 15.10 Mexican dollars per picul.
Red ginger, entered at 3.85, advanced to 4.20 Mexican dollars per picul.
White soy, entered at .75 Mexican dollar per box of 36 pounds. No advance.
Salt melon, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.75 Mexican dollars per box of 2 dozen.
Sauce, entered at .75 Mexican dollar per box of 36 pounds. No advance.
Azaare, entered at 16.67, advanced to 24.10 Mexican dollars per picul.
Fungus, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13.30 Mexican dollars per picul.
Mushrooms, entered at 15.80, advanced to 39.20 Mexican dollars per picul.
Add packing.

1053 O. P.. Chicago..... *Candied citron*, from T. Torelli, Leghorn:

Entered at 57, advanced to 58 lire per 50 kilos. Discount, 3 per cent. Add for half cases 9 lire each.

1060 O. P.. Chicago..... *Toys*, from Haline Katting Maloof, Paris:

Balls, celluloid, No. 4, entered at 4, advanced to 6 francs per gross.
Balls, celluloid, No. 5, entered at 5.50, advanced to 10 francs per gross.
Rattles, celluloid, entered at 12, advanced to 13.20 francs per gross.
Add case.

952 O. P.... } Galveston.. } *Fruits preserved in spirits*, from R. Sassare, Bordeaux:

Brandy cherries. Appraiser added 1 franc per case for drayage, export duty, and shipping, deducted on entry. Entry sustained on reappraisement.

1030 O. P..... } New Orleans. } *Accordions, wood chief value*, from Ch. F. Pietschamm & Sohne, Berlin:

242–10 II, entered at 58 marks per dozen. No advance.

1033¾ II, entered at 54 marks per dozen. No advance.

1030½ II, entered at 33 marks per dozen. No advance.

Cash discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.

3860..... ..*Colored cotton velvet*, from Thos. Elson & Co., Manchester:

360, 21-inch Lyons black avenue velvet, entered at 6¾*d.* per yard. No advance.

H, 21-inch Lyons colored avenue velvet, entered at 8¼*d.* per yard. No advance.

G, 19½-inch Lyons colored avenue velvet, entered at 7¼*d.* per yard. No advance.

Less $\frac{1}{37}$. Add boxes, etc. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

3928.....*Decorated china, manufactures of metal*, from ———, Hiogo:

Earthenware bowls, 5314, entered at 7.50 silver yen per 100 nests. No advance.

Antimony pencil sharpeners, 1981, entered at 3.15 silver yen per 100 dozen. No advance.

3933.....*Worsted yarn*, from Franz, Dietel & Schmidt, Cossmondorf:

1–60, English worsted yarn cannettes, lot 1045, entered at 4.55, advanced to 4.75 marks. Add cases, packing, and tubes.

3934 } 3935 } .....*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix:

Aug. 1–60 Cannettes 1–60 } Entered at 5.42, advanced to 5.62 francs per kilo.

3947..... ..*Flax lace curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

146, bed sets, Renaissance, entered at 105.90, advanced to 110 francs per set.

168, bed sets, Renaissance, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per set.

177, bed sets, Renaissance, entered at 63.25, advanced to 66.25 francs per set.

178, bed sets, Renaissance, entered at 69.20, advanced to 72.20 francs per set.

4139, 3.60 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 24.95, advanced to 26.95 francs per pair.

4043, 3.20 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 26.30, advanced to 27.70 francs per pair.

2037, 9.90 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.90 francs per pair.

108*ter*, 2.75 curtains, Cluny, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.30 francs per pair.

105, 22–33 series, Renaissance, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per piece.

117, 22–33 series, Renaissance, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.70 francs per piece.

145, 50–150 series, Renaissance, entered at 9.15, advanced to 9.85 francs per piece.

117, 50–150 series, Renaissance, entered at 10.95, advanced to 11.85 francs per piece.

Add cases and packing.

CIRCULAR.

ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY.

1892.
Department No. 204.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1892.

OLIVER L. SPAULDING, *Assistant Secretary.*

To Assistant Secretary Spaulding is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters relating to the appointment, removal, promotion, suspension, conduct, or separation from the service of all officers, clerks, or employés of the Customs Service who are appointed on the nomination or recommendation of the principal officers of the Customs; of Special Agents, Special Inspectors of the Customs, Chinese Inspectors, and Immigration Officers.

The direction and supervision of all the work assigned to the following divisions: Customs, Revenue Marine, and Special Agents, and to the offices of the Life-Saving Service, the Supervising Inspector General of the Steamboat-Inspection Service, and the Navigation and Immigration Bureaus.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOHN H. GEAR, *Assistant Secretary.*

To Assistant Secretary Gear is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters relating to the public business assigned to the following divisions: Mails and Files, Warrants, Estimates and Appropriations, and Stationery, Printing, and Blanks, and to the offices of the Light-House Board, the Supervising Architect, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, not including the appointment, removal, promotion, suspension, conduct, or separation from the service of officers, clerks, or employés under the control of the Treasury Department.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

GENIO M. LAMBERTSON, *Assistant Secretary.*

To Assistant Secretary Lambertson is assigned the direction and supervision of all work assigned to the following divisions: Miscellaneous, Loans and Currency, Public Moneys, and Secret Service, and to the Offices of the Supervising Surgeon General Marine-Hospital Service, Chief Clerk and Superintendent of the Treasury Building, World's Columbian Exposition, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Bureau of Statistics.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices placed under his direction or supervision that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

GOVERNMENT RATES FOR TELEGRAPHING.

1892.
Department No. 205.
Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1892.

The following communication from the Postmaster-General, prescribing rates to be paid by the Government for telegraphing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, is hereby published for the information of officers of the Treasury Department and others whom it may concern. Officers of this Department are specially informed that no charge in excess of these rates will be allowed by the accounting officers.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

RATES OF PAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., November 18, 1892.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Postmaster-General by the act of Congress entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866, and by the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXV, I hereby fix the rates at which such communications as the said statutes prescribe (not including those passing over circuits established by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture) shall be sent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1892, and terminating June 30, 1893, by the several companies within the effect of said statutes, as follows:

For day messages containing not more than ten words exclusive of place from, date, address, and signature, ten (10) cents for all distances not exceeding four hundred (400) miles, and one half (½) cent for each word in excess of ten words; all distances being arbitrarily determined by the method hereinafter stated.

For distances so determined exceeding four hundred (400) miles and not exceeding one thousand miles fifteen (15) cents for the first ten words counted as above provided, and three-fourths (¾) of one cent for each word in excess of ten words.

For all distances exceeding one thousand miles there shall be added to the price of the message fixed for distances over 400 and under 1,000 miles the sum of [illegible] cent for each word counted as above provided.

In cases where the price of a message determined as herein provided shall include a fraction of a cent such fraction if less than one-half is to be disregarded; if one half or more it is to be counted as one cent. This applies only to single messages, and the totals of bills containing two or more items.

For night messages of not exceeding twenty (20) words exclusive of place from, date, address, and signature, fifteen (15) cents for all distances, and one half (½) cent for each additional word.

Instead of computing the actual distances of transmission, the distance for payment shall in all cases be taken absolutely to be the number of miles between the capital of the State or Territory, or from the city of Washington, if from within the District of Columbia, from within which (whatever the place) the message is sent, and the capital of the State or Territory, or the city of Washington, if within the District of Columbia, within which (whatever the place) the message is received, as shown in the accompanying table, wherein such distances are given as computed upon the shortest practicable route between such capitals, and which is to be taken as part of this order: *Provided*, That if the message be sent and received within the same State, Territory, or said District of Columbia, the distance for payment shall be taken absolutely to be the minimum distance of four hundred miles.

But it is provided, that if at any time during the year ending June 30, 1893, any such company shall charge the public for a message of ten (10) body words a less rate than is herein fixed for a like number of body words, the rates herein prescribed shall, as to such company thenceforth during the year, be reduced to the rates so charged to the public.

By agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture, and in conformity with a provision in the Act of Congress approved July 5, 1892, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893," the fixing of the special and regular circuits, drops and rates for Weather Bureau Service has been transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture.

The statutes provide that telegrams between the several Departments of the Government and their officers and agents, in their transmission over the lines of any such company, shall have priority over all other business. All officers of the United States sending such telegrams should indorse thereon the words "Official Business," and should report to the Postmaster-General any failure to transmit them in such priority and any charge made in excess of the rates above prescribed.

Each company will be allowed to charge for messages received from another line at the same rate as if received from the Government direct at the point of transfer for transmission over its own line.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Postmaster-General.

Telegraph companies which have accepted the conditions of the act of July 24, 1866, and which are subject to the provisions of the order of the Postmaster-General fixing Government rates.

The following is a list of telegraph companies that have filed acceptance of the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, up to the present date:

1. The American Submarine Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 24, 1866.
2. The National Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 30, 1866.
3. The Globe Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 31, 1866.
4. International Telegraph Company of Portland, Me. Received and filed October 6, 1866.
5. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 19, 1867.
6. The Franco-American Land and Ocean Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 6, 1867.
7. The Globe Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed May 30, 1867.
8. Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company of St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed June 4, 1867.
9. Western Union Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed June 8, 1867.
10. Northwestern Telegraph Company of Kenosha, Wis. Received and filed July 30, 1867.
11. Great Western Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed January 17, 1868.
12. The Franklin Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 17, 1868.
13. The Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 13, 1868.
14. Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1868.

15. The Atlantic and Pacific States Telegraph Company of Sacramento, Cal. Received and filed Sept. 7, 1868.
16. The Eastern Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October [illegible], [illegible].
17. The Delaware River Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October [illegible], 1868.
18. Cape May and Shore Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed April 2, [illegible].
19. Peninsula Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed May 9, 1869.
20. Ocean Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed July 15, 1869.
21. The American Cable Company of New York. Received and filed April 15, 1870.
22. Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1870.
23. International Ocean Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed January 20, 1871.
24. Missouri River Telegraph Company of Sioux City, Iowa. Received and filed May 3, 1871.
25. The Marine and Inland Telegraph Company of New Jersey, 715 Locust street, Philadelphia. Received and filed November 27, 1872.
26. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of Missouri. Executive Office, 145 Broadway, New York City. Received and filed May 8, 1877.
27. New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company. Received and filed November 21, 1878. Address A. L. Worthington, No. 10 Green street, Trenton, N. J.
28. The American Rapid Telegraph Company, 41 Wall street, New York. Received and filed April 12, 1879. Special rates received and filed April 1, 1881.
29. Central Union Telegraph Company, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed May 9, 1879.
30. New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Company. Received and filed May 10, 1879.
31. Deseret Telegraph Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed May 19, 1879.
32. American Union Telegraph Company of New York, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed July 1, 1879.
33. The American Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Chas. S. Greeley, President, St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed July 9, 1879.
34. Wabash Railway Company, Cyrus W. Field, President, New York. Received and filed July 11, 1879.
35. The American Union Telegraph Company of New Jersey, D. H. Bates, President, Jersey City, N. J. Received and filed July 17, 1879.
36. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of Maryland, John W. Garrett, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1879.
37. The American Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Md. Received and filed July 31, 1879.
38. The Deer Lodge Telegraph Company of Butte City, Mont. Received and filed August 30, 1879.
39. The American Union Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, D. H. Bates, President, Philadelphia. Received and filed September 4, 1879.
40. The American Union Telegraph Company of Indiana, La Fayette, Ind. Received and filed September 12, 1879.
41. The Cheyenne and Black Hills Telegraph Company, W. H. Hibbard, Superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Received and filed November 7, 1879.
42. The American Union Telegraph Company of Ohio, Frank B. Swayne, President, Toledo, Ohio. Received and filed November 8, 1879.
43. The American Union Telegraph Company of Louisiana, Ed. Leloup, Secretary, New Orleans, La. Received and filed March 1, 1880.
44. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Ohio, Geo. Hoadley, President, Cincinnati, Ohio. Received and filed September 3, 1880.
45. The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company of St. Louis, Mo., Solon Humphreys, President, No. 80 Broadway, New York. Received and filed September 13, 1880.
46. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Illinois, C. H. Hudson, President, No. 81 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed September 23, 1880.
47. Frontier Telegraph Company of Texas, G. O. Appleby, President, Lampasas, Tex. Received and filed October 25, 1880.

48. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New Jersey, J. Heron Crosman, President, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 21, 1881.

49. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, Wm. W. Maris, President, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed June 8, 1881.

50. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Illinois, Carroll Sprigg, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed October 24, 1881.

51. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Carroll Sprigg, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed November 14, 1881.

52. New Jersey Mutual Telegraph Company, Jno. H. Walker, Secretary, Newark, N. J. Received and filed November 17, 1881.

53. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, Wm. W. Maris, President, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 8, 1881.

54. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, Welty McCullogh, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 6, 1882.

55. East Tennessee Telephone Company, D. I. Carson, Secretary, New York. Received and filed May 3, 1882.

56. Southern Telegraph Company, James F. Cox, President, 48 Exchange Place, New York. Received and filed August 4, 1882.

57. Postal Telegraph Company, A. W. Beard, President, 2 Wall street, New York. Received and filed August 31, 1882.

58. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, J. G. Case, Secretary, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 14, 1882.

59. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York, John G. Moore, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 5, 1883.

60. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania, J. B. Washington, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 17, 1883.

61. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Indiana, Geo. P. Frick, President; Dan'l T. Downey, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.

62. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the State of New York, Geo. P. Frick, President; Edward R. Golliday, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.

63. The Northern and Southern Telegraph Company, corner of State and Bridges streets, New York City, John F. Davis, President; Wm. H. Harfield, Secretary. Received and filed September 28, 1883.

64. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Geo. P. Frick, President; Edward R. Golliday, Secretary, Trenton, N. J. Received and filed November 7, 1883.

65. National Telegraph Company of New York, Calvin S. Brice, President, New York, N. Y.; F. E. Worcester, Secretary. Received and filed January 31, 1884.

66. Philadelphia and Seaboard Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Milton Cowperthwaite, Secretary, Camden, N. J. Received and filed February 23, 1884.

67. Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company of Rhode Island, D. H. Bates, President, New York; F. Jessen, Secretary. Received and filed July 10, 1884.

68. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Missouri, Geo. P. Frick, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1884.

69. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Louisiana, D. H. Bates, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 25, 1884.

70. The New England Telegraph Company, F. A. McKeone, President, New York. Received and filed July 26, 1884.

71. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Texas, D. H. Bates, President, New York. Received and filed August 13, 1884.

72. The New England Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Dan. S. Robeson, New York, Vice-President. Received and filed September 5, 1884.

73. The Chesapeake and Ohio Telegraph Lines, C. W. Smith, General Manager, Richmond, Va. Received and filed September 29, 1884.

74. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, D. H. Bates, President, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 15, 1884.

75. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, Henry Rosener, 2d Vice President, New York. Received and filed January 29, 1885.

76. The Pacific Telegraph Company, George H. Myers, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed July 27, 1885.

77. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Baltimore County, Maryland, D. H. Bates, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed February 20, 1886.

78. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Jas. H. Withington, President, New York. Received and filed April 6, 1886.

79. The North American Telegraph Company, W. H. Eustis, Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn. Received and filed April 22, 1886.

80. The San Juan Telegraph Company, W. E. Block, Secretary, Ouray, Colo. Received and filed June 9, 1886.

81. Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Henry Rosener, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 20, 1886.

82. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, R. Duryea, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 11, 1886.

83. The Manhattan Railway Company, D. W. McWilliams, Secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed October 6, 1886.

84. The Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company, George M. Myers, Secretary, Rosedale, Kans. Received and filed February 24, 1887.

85. The Empire and Bay State Telegraph Company, Henry Macdona, Secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 12, 1887.

86. The Spokane Falls and Wardner Telephone Telegraph Lines, W. S. Norman, Owner, Spokane Falls, Wash. Received and filed August 17, 1887.

87. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company, W. M. Cairns, General Manager, Butte, Mont. Received and filed August 18, 1887.

88. The Central Arizona Telegraph Company, L. H. Wilson, President, Prescott, Ariz. Received and filed October 6, 1887.

89. W. S. Norman's U. S. Military Telegraph Line. Between Fort Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Falls, W. S. Norman, Spokane Falls, Wash. Received and filed October 13, 1887.

90. The Wyoming Inland Telegraph Company, F. B. Proctor, Secretary, Buffalo, Wyo. Received and filed October 19, 1887.

91. The Chicago Postal Telegraph Company, Marcus Pollasky, President, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed January 3, 1888.

92. The Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Richard J. Bloxham, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed January 7, 1889.

93. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, D. I. Carson, Secretary, 195 Broadway, New York. Received and filed February 18, 1889.

94. The Washington and Idaho Telegraph Company, E. B. Spencer, Secretary, Spokane Falls, Wash. Received and filed May 11, 1889.

95. The Continental Telegraph Company, E. L. Martin, President, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed May 27, 1889.

96. The Maryland Central Railway Company, C. F. Kerchner, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 6, 1889.

97. The Edison Mutual Telegraph Company, Titus Sheared, President, Van Wert, Ohio. Received and filed November 11, 1889.

98. The Atlantic Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, A. B. Chandler, President, 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed August 2, 1890.

99. The New York Submarine Cable and Telegraph Company, S. F. Austin, Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y. Received and filed September 2, 1892.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS

ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1892.

Number of Body Words	Day Messages			Night Messages
	Not Exceeding 100 Miles	Exceeding 100 and Not Exceeding 1000 Miles	Exceeding 1000 Miles.	For all Distances
10	$0.15	$0.15	$0.20	
11	.10½	15	.21¼	
12	11	16	22	
13	.11¾	17	23	
14	.12	.18	.25	
15	12	18	26	
16	13	19	27	
17	.13½	.20¼	28	
18	.14	.21	30	
19	.14½	.21	.31¼	
20	.15	.22½	.32½	$0.15
21	.15½	23	33	15½
22	.16	.24	.35	16
23	16	24	.36¼	16½
24	.17	.25½	.37½	17
25	.17½	26	38	17½
26	.18	.27	.40	18
27	18	27	.41¼	18½
28	.19	.28	.42½	19
29	.19½	29	.43¾	19
30	.20	30	.45	20
31	.20½	30	.46¼	20½
32	.21	31	.47½	21
33	.21½	32	48	21½
34	22	.33	.50	.22
35	.22½	33	.51¼	22
36	.23	.34½	.52½	23
37	23	.35¼	53	.23½
38	.24	.36	.55	.24
39	.24	.36	56	.24½
40	.25	.37	.57	.25
41	.25½	.38¼	.58¾	.25
42	26	.39	.60	.26
43	.26½	.39	.61¼	.26½
44	.27	.40½	.62½	.27
45	.27½	.41	.63	.27½
46	.28	.42	.65	.28
47	.28½	.42	.66¼	.28½
48	.29	.43½	.67½	.29
49	.29½	.44¼	.68¾	.29½
50	.30	.45	.70	.30
100	.55	.82½	1.32½	.55
200	1.05	1.57½	2.57½	1.05
300	1.55	2.32½	3.82½	1.55
400	2.05	3.07½	5.07½	2.05
500	2.55	3.82½	6.32½	2.55

Exclusive of place from, date, address, and signature.

TABLE OF DISTANCES—BY CAPITALS.

	Washington, D.C.	Albany, N.Y.	Annapolis, Md.	Atlanta, Ga.	Augusta, Me.	Austin, Tex.	Baton Rouge, La.	Bismarck, N.D.	Boise City, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Carson City, Nev.	Charleston, W.Va.	Cheyenne City, Wyo.	Columbia, S.C.	Columbus, Ohio	Concord, N.H.	Denver, Colo.
Washington, D.C.	0																
Albany, N.Y.	370	0															
Annapolis, Md.	42	370	0														
Atlanta, Ga.	651	1,021	696	0													
Augusta, Me.	616	319	616	1,270	0												
Austin, Tex.	1,559	1,834	1,601	977	2,175	0											
Baton Rouge, La.	1,205	1,575	1,247	585	1,593	616	0										
Bismarck, N.D.	1,640	1,660	1,652	1,577	2,009	1,706	1,691	0									
Boise City, Idaho	2,785	2,652	2,627	2,378	3,018	1,947	2,216	1,300	0								
Boston, Mass.	[illegible]	203	[illegible]	1,099	171	2,004	1,650	1,863	2,872	0							
Carson City, Nev.	[illegible]	2,966	2,941	2,675	3,315	2,155	2,513	1,810	[illegible]	3,169	0						
Charleston, W.Va.	388	758	430	566	1,004	1,304	1,020	1,331	2,294	833	2,591	0					
Cheyenne City, Wyo.	1,767	1,829	1,804	1,538	2,178	1,107	1,376	1,325	840	2,032	1,137	1,451	0				
Columbia, S.C.	493	863	535	256	1,109	1,207	815	1,696	2,600	[illegible]	2,897	573	1,760	0			
Columbus, Ohio	487	620	529	595	960	1,228	975	1,152	2,115	823	2,412	182	1,275	755	0		
Concord, N.H.	491	215	491	1,115	171	2,050	1,696	1,875	2,884	70	3,181	879	2,041	981	835	0	
Denver, Colo.	1,766	1,881	1,808	1,525	2,230	1,001	1,270	1,377	946	2,084	1,243	1,469	106	1,747	1,306	2,096	0
Des Moines, Iowa	1,120	1,180	1,162	941	1,529	926	1,019	735	1,501	1,383	1,798	812	661	1,163	633	1,395	713
Dover, Del.	159	307	159	843	553	1,718	1,364	1,680	2,690	382	2,987	547	1,850	652	632	428	1,911
Frankfort, Ky.	606	851	648	425	1,183	1,082	808	1,196	2,100	1,067	2,397	218	1,260	538	228	1,049	1,247
Guthrie, Okla.	1,492	1,603	1,531	1,106	1,952	451	703	1,314	1,618	1,806	1,873	1,150	825	1,336	1,022	1,818	719
Harrisburg, Pa.	125	324	125	779	570	1,640	1,330	1,556	2,557	399	2,851	513	1,717	618	442	445	1,748
Hartford, Conn.	340	128	340	901	284	1,899	1,545	1,788	2,797	117	3,094	728	1,957	833	736	165	2,009
Helena, Mont.	2,295	2,315	2,337	2,262	2,694	2,032	2,301	685	615	2,548	1,125	2,016	925	2,381	1,837	2,560	1,031
Indianapolis, Ind.	641	765	686	572	1,114	1,033	811	1,021	1,958	968	2,255	357	1,118	675	184	980	1,157
Jackson, Miss.	1,046	1,386	1,058	434	1,632	443	169	1,325	2,185	1,461	2,482	852	1,345	664	795	1,507	1,239
Jefferson City, Mo.	1,019	1,130	1,061	733	1,479	701	811	1,014	1,682	1,333	1,979	677	842	950	519	1,315	798
Lansing, Mich.	668	710	710	772	1,059	1,287	1,065	1,058	2,067	913	2,364	421	1,227	885	239	925	1,279
Lincoln, Nebr.	1,285	1,362	1,327	1,063	1,711	898	1,046	877	1,296	1,565	1,593	977	456	1,285	798	1,577	484
Little Rock, Ark.	1,070	1,329	1,112	585	1,678	505	363	1,353	2,076	1,515	2,373	799	1,236	841	723	1,514	1,158
Madison, Wis.	940	960	952	877	1,309	1,211	986	700	1,842	1,163	2,109	631	972	996	452	1,175	1,024
Montgomery, Ala.	829	1,199	871	175	1,445	802	410	1,591	2,362	1,271	2,659	684	1,522	405	720	1,320	1,498
Montpelier, Vt.	555	199	555	1,209	252	2,033	1,760	1,852	2,864	202	3,158	943	2,021	1,018	812	132	2,073
Nashville, Tenn.	776	1,021	818	291	1,370	872	598	1,286	2,087	1,221	2,384	472	1,217	547	415	1,236	1,234
Newport, R.I.	414	236	414	1,068	239	1,973	1,619	1,896	2,905	68	3,202	802	2,070	907	810	138	2,122
Olympia, Wash.	3,131	3,181	3,173	3,098	3,530	2,534	2,805	1,521	631	3,284	945	2,852	1,427	3,217	2,673	[illegible]	1,573
Phoenix, Ariz.	2,509	2,756	2,551	1,920	3,105	1,146	1,517	2,441	1,048	2,959	1,070	2,238	1,215	2,450	2,162	2,974	1,109
Pierre, S.D.	1,553	1,603	1,595	1,425	1,952	1,355	1,503	448	1,718	1,896	1,050	1,271	913	1,632	1,095	1,818	941
Raleigh, N.C.	300	670	312	441	916	1,418	1,026	1,786	[illegible]	745	2,992	455	1,855	280	657	740	1,842
Richmond, Va.	116	486	158	540	732	1,526	1,034	1,700	2,663	561	2,960	369	1,823	388	551	607	1,888
Sacramento, Cal.	3,023	3,090	3,065	2,734	3,439	1,960	2,331	1,931	1,164	3,296	186	2,715	1,261	2,964	2,536	3,305	1,367
St. Paul, Minn.	1,172	1,222	1,214	1,139	1,571	1,268	1,256	448	1,727	1,425	2,024	893	887	1,228	714	1,437	939
Salem, Oreg.	3,106	3,156	3,148	3,073	3,505	2,460	2,731	1,496	562	3,359	1,110	2,827	1,358	3,192	2,648	[illegible]	1,464
Salt Lake City, Utah	2,345	2,382	2,357	2,091	2,731	1,199	1,768	1,226	456	2,684	[illegible]	2,007	455	2,313	1,828	[illegible]	659
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	2,009	2,130	2,051	1,675	2,479	1,002	1,272	1,815	1,428	[illegible]	1,295	1,700	588	1,905	[illegible]	2,315	482
Springfield, Ill.	856	957	878	643	1,306	948	752	951	1,778	1,160	2,075	529	938	849	394	1,172	912
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.	1,319	1,449	1,361	834	1,798	496	612	1,270	1,719	1,632	1,006	906	896	1,080	870	1,664	790
Tallahassee, Fla.	939	1,309	981	357	1,555	978	410	1,918	2,689	1,384	2,986	923	1,849	477	952	1,440	1,780
Topeka, Kans.	1,206	1,327	1,248	953	1,676	715	881	1,012	1,518	1,530	1,815	867	678	1,175	760	1,412	572
Trenton, N.J.	171	190	171	825	415	1,730	1,376	1,694	2,695	274	2,992	559	1,845	664	580	329	1,880

	Des Moines, Iowa	Dover, Del.	Frankfort, Ky.	Guthrie, Okla.	Harrisburg, Pa.	Hartford, Conn.	Helena, Mont.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Jackson, Miss.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Lansing, Mich.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Madison, Wis.	Montgomery, Ala.	Montpelier, Vt.	Nashville, Tenn.
Des Moines, Iowa	0																
Dover, Del.	1,208	0															
Frankfort, Ky.	[illegible]	765	0														
Guthrie, Okla.	555	1,597	928	0													
Harrisburg, Pa.	1,075	113	670	1,161	0												
Hartford, Conn.	1,308	277	946	1,731	294	0											
Helena, Mont.	1,120	2,374	1,881	1,750	2,241	2,473	0										
Indianapolis, Ind.	476	750	175	838	626	893	1,706	0									
Jackson, Miss.	850	1,175	630	474	1,141	1,356	2,210	612	0								
Jefferson City, Mo.	300	1,124	455	473	991	1,258	1,729	365	612	0							
Lansing, Mich.	578	747	405	1,071	614	838	1,743	254	896	596	0						
Lincoln, Nebr.	214	1,373	785	448	1,240	1,490	1,384	641	891	341	769	0					
Little Rock, Ark.	678	1,229	577	504	1,165	1,110	2,038	528	264	470	782	711	0				
Madison, Wis.	316	989	496	871	856	1,088	1,385	321	817	450	358	524	706	0			
Montgomery, Ala.	925	988	521	931	954	1,169	2,276	600	259	717	851	1,047	566	891	0		
Montpelier, Vt.	1,372	492	1,026	1,795	509	215	2,537	957	1,571	1,322	902	1,554	1,485	1,152	1,384	0	
Nashville, Tenn.	650	935	250	872	857	1,116	1,971	295	420	412	519	772	367	580	305	1,213	0
Newport, R.I.	1,421	351	1,020	1,832	368	125	2,586	991	1,430	1,359	946	1,603	1,484	1,201	1,243	270	1,190
Olympia, Wash.	2,088	3,210	2,717	2,252	3,077	3,309	856	2,542	2,772	2,269	2,579	1,883	2,663	2,221	2,919	3,373	2,674
Phoenix, Ariz.	1,682	2,668	2,016	1,286	2,617	2,885	1,133	1,967	1,486	1,643	2,198	1,593	1,439	1,998	1,715	2,924	1,806
Pierre, S.D.	469	1,632	1,132	902	1,499	1,731	1,103	945	1,319	778	1,001	457	1,147	613	1,394	1,795	1,119
Raleigh, N.C.	1,258	400	673	1,547	425	640	2,471	798	875	1,050	876	1,439	949	1,086	646	855	655
Richmond, Va.	1,206	250	587	1,519	211	456	2,385	730	983	1,016	784	1,371	1,038	1,000	724	671	711
Sacramento, Cal.	1,922	3,111	2,421	1,997	2,978	3,218	1,249	2,379	2,300	2,103	2,488	1,717	2,253	2,233	2,559	3,282	2,508
St. Paul, Minn.	297	1,184	758	875	1,118	1,350	1,123	583	1,087	606	620	439	955	262	1,153	1,114	848
Salem, Oreg.	2,019	3,185	2,692	2,183	3,042	3,284	811	2,517	2,703	2,200	2,554	1,811	2,494	2,196	2,880	3,318	2,605
Salt Lake City, Utah	1,214	2,463	1,813	1,217	2,270	2,510	511	1,671	1,737	1,395	1,780	1,009	1,589	1,525	2,075	2,574	1,800
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	1,056	2,124	1,478	857	1,991	2,258	1,513	1,388	1,241	1,029	1,572	966	1,015	1,372	1,500	2,345	1,465
Springfield, Ill.	313	951	359	672	818	1,087	1,636	192	583	194	405	478	443	259	657	1,119	352
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.	490	1,143	774	304	1,310	1,577	1,821	684	510	355	921	462	219	805	755	1,641	646
Tallahassee, Fla.	1,252	1,098	785	1,313	1,064	1,279	2,603	927	541	1,044	1,129	1,374	833	1,218	327	1,494	657
Topeka, Kans.	255	1,321	675	302	1,188	1,455	1,603	585	766	220	769	196	586	569	957	1,542	662
Trenton, N.J.	1,213	108	[illegible]	[illegible]	158	169	2,379	764	1,187	1,159	752	1,378	1,211	994	1,000	584	947

	Newport, R.I.	Olympia, Wash.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Pierre, S.D.	Raleigh, N.C.	Richmond, Va.	Sacramento, Cal.	St. Paul, Minn.	Salem, Oreg.	Salt Lake City, Utah	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	Springfield, Ill.	Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Topeka, Kans.	Trenton, N.J.
Newport, R.I.	0															
Olympia, Wash.	3,422	0														
Phoenix, Ariz.	2,985	1,678	0													
Pierre, S.D.	1,844	1,939	2,074	0												
Raleigh, N.C.	714	3,282	2,361	1,727	0											
Richmond, Va.	530	3,221	2,465	1,443	184	0										
Sacramento, Cal.	3,331	794	884	2,171	3,116	3,084	0									
St. Paul, Minn.	1,463	1,959	2,003	420	1,348	1,262	2,148	0								
Salem, Oreg.	3,397	175	1,503	1,914	3,213	3,181	619	2,034	0							
Salt Lake City, Utah	2,623	1,046	1,664	1,466	2,408	2,376	780	1,439	977	0						
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	2,359	2,015	662	1,423	2,073	2,069	1,241	1,376	1,946	977	0					
Springfield, Ill.	1,186	2,365	[illegible]	782	890	922	2,199	513	2,296	1,191	1,173	0				
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.	1,678	[illegible]	1,348	919	1,198	1,287	2,150	832	2,254	1,350	969	542	0			
Tallahassee, Fla.	1,353	3,276	2,048	1,721	665	847	2,862	1,180	3,207	2,278	1,782	984	1,082	0		
Topeka, Kans.	1,456	[illegible]	1,129	507	1,270	1,206	1,939	573	2,036	1,184	803	370	279	1,264	0	
Trenton, N.J.	214	3,282	2,680	1,637	471	287	3,116	1,256	3,213	2,408	2,129	956	1,148	1,110	1,326	0

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 206.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 17, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 10, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

929–3249....*Colored cottons, etc.*, from Flohr, Ege & Co., Manchester:

Cotton brocaded satins, black, 31½ inches, quality 5893, 44¾–46 yards, entered at 19*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to from 29*s.* 10*d.* to 33*s.* 3½*d.* per piece.

Cotton brocated satins, printed, 32 inches, quality 5893, 44¾–46 yards, entered at 19*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to from 30*s.* 4*d.* to 33*s.* per piece.

Cotton brocated satins, printed, 31½ inches, quality 6385, 43–49 yards, entered at 20*s.* 4½*d.*, advanced to from 29*s.* 9*d.* to 34*s.* 1*d.* per piece.

Cotton striped satins, black, 32½ inches, quality 6071, 45½ yards, entered at 15*s.*, advanced to 28*s.* 2*d.* per piece.

Cotton striped satins, printed, 32 inches, quality 6071, 47½ yards, entered at 15*s.*, advanced to 28*s.* 5½*d.* per piece.

Add to entered value of black per yard for dyeing, 1*d.*; of printed, 2*d.* Add to entered value of all for making up 3½*d.* per piece. Discount, 2½ per cent.

937–3867....*Chinese articles*, from Kwong Lun Tai, Hongkong:

Earthern opium pipe bowls, entered at 1, advanced to 1½ cents each.

938–3896..
3956.. } *Surface-coated paper*, from M. Apt & Co., Breslau:

Glanz papier, red, bronze, green, etc., 20 by 24, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.50 marks per ream. Discount 5 per cent. Add packing.

939-3856.. } *Ladies' Swede gloves*, from C. Hoste, Munich.
940-3857.. }

Quality I, 4 hooks, Damenh., entered at 22, advanced to 25 marks per dozen.
Quality I, 8 hooks, Mousq. uni., entered at 30, advanced to 34 marks per dozen.
Quality I, 8 hooks, Mousq. Hdt'n, entered at 30, advanced to 35 marks per dozen.
Quality I, 12 hooks, Mousq. uni., entered at 38, advanced to 42 marks per dozen.
Quality I, 16 hooks, Mousq. uni., entered at 46, advanced to 50 marks per dozen.
Quality I, 18–20 hooks, Mousq. uni., entered at 54, advanced to 58 marks per dozen.
Quality II, 4 hooks, Damenh., entered at 17, advanced to 21 marks per dozen.
Quality II, 8 hooks, Mousq., entered at 25, advanced to 29 marks per dozen.
Quality II, 12 hooks, Mousq., entered at 32, advanced to 37 marks per dozen.
Quality II, 16 hooks, Mousq., entered at 39, advanced to 45 marks per dozen.
Quality II, 18–20 hooks, Mousq., entered at 46, advanced to 53 marks per dozen.
Quality chamois, 8 hooks, chamois Mousq., entered at 21.15, advanced to 25 marks per dozen.
Quality chamois, 12 hooks, chamois Mousq., entered at 30, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.
Quality glacés, 4 hooks, glacés Damenh., entered at 19.50, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.
Quality glacés, 16 hooks, glacés Mousq. uni., entered at 38, advanced to 47 marks per dozen.
Quality glacés, 18–20 hooks, glacés Mousq. uni., entered at 42, advanced to 53 marks per dozen.
Job lot, 4 hooks, Damenh., entered at 15, advanced to 16 marks per dozen.
Job lot, 8 hooks, Mousq., entered at 23, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.
Job lot, 12 hooks, entered at 28, advanced to 29 marks per dozen.
Job lot, 16 hooks, entered at 32, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.
Job lot, 18–20 hooks, entered at 36, advanced to 37 marks per dozen.
Discount 6 per cent, case and package included.

883–3713...*Toilet preparations*, Ed. Pinaud, Paris:

Entered at discount 25 per cent, advanced to discount 15 per cent and 2 per cent.

1012 O. P..... } *Wool*, from Michel Hoekke, Beirut:
Philadelphia.. }

Unwashed wool, entered at 5. piasters per oke. No advance. Add brokerage, bagging, and packing, and transport from Mount Lebanon to Beirut.

941–3871... } *Ladies' Swede gloves*, from J. Roeckl, Munich:
942–3872... }

Damensh., 4 kn. tan Constanze, 598, entered at 23, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 4 kn. brown Constanze, 598, entered at 22, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 20 kn. opera Swede I, entered at 53, advanced to 57 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 12 kn. white and colors I, entered at 37, advanced to 41 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 20 kn. colors II, entered at 45, advanced to 52 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 12 kn. colors II, entered at 31, advanced to 36 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 20 kn. opera job, entered at 32, advanced to 33 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 22 kn. opera job, entered at 34, advanced to 35 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 4 kn. Margerethan X, entered at 24, advanced to 25 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 4 kn. Swede IX, entered at 23, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 4 kn. Constanze XI, entered at 24, advanced to 25 marks per dozen.
Damensh., 4 kn. Constanze, 598, entered at 22, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.

941–3871... } *Ladies' Swede gloves*—Continued.
942–3872... }

Damensh., 16 kn. Swede I, colors, entered at 45, advanced to 49 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 16 kn. Swede II, colors, entered at 38, advanced to 44 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 16 kn. Swede job, entered at 28, advanced to 29 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 12 kn. Swede job, entered at 24, advanced to 25 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 7 kn. Swede I, 553, black, etc., entered at 27, advanced to 31 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. Swede I, 553, black, etc., entered at 21, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 7 kn. Swede II, 553, black, etc., entered at 21.50, advanced to 26 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 7 kn. Swede II, 553, black and fancy, entered at 22.50, advanced to 26.50 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. farbig and black, Swede II, 553, entered at 17, advanced to 18 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. farbig and black, Constanze, 553, entered at 22, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. farbig and black, Lauretta, entered at 20, advanced to 21 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. black, etc., Swede I, 594, entered at 22, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. black, etc., Lucca, 594, entered at 26, advanced to 27 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. black, etc., Constanze, 594, entered at 23, advanced to 24 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 4 kn. black, etc., Lauretta, 594, entered at 20, advanced to 21 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 11 kn. heil and black, Swede II, 594, entered at 29, advanced to 32 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 15 kn. heil and black, Swede II, 594, entered at 36, advanced to 40 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 19 kn. white and black, Swede II, 598, entered at 43, advanced to 48 marks per dozen.

Damensh., 7 kn. white and black, Swede II, 604, entered at 21.50, advanced to 26 marks per dozen.

Discount 5 per cent. Case, etc., included.

1026 O. P. Boston ..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from Bancroft, Burr & Co., Calcutta:

132 pieces silver ware, entered at 1.10.0 to 2 rupees per tollahs, advanced by addition of amount of godown rent.

1005 O. P.. 1029 O. P.. Cincinnati. } *Decorated glassware, etc.*, from Hermann Holzner, Carlsbad:

Advances up to 125 per cent.

1006 O. P. St. Louis.... } *Cotton hose*, from Ernest Stiegler, Chemnitz:

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, 8–9 , entered at 2.60 marks per dozen. No advance.

Misses' fast black cotton hose, 5–8 , ribbed, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.65 marks per dozen.

Misses' cotton hose 6–9½, ribbed, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.80 marks per dozen.

Misses' cotton hose, 6–9½, ribbed, entered at 4.50 marks per dozen. No advance.

Cases, boxes, papers, etc., included in prices. Discount 5 per cent.

1066 O. P. Omaha ..... } *Vegetables*, from S. Brady, Bordeaux.

Petits pois, extra fine, entered at 53.20 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

Petits pois, fine, entered at 43.70 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

Petits pois, entered at 34.20 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

1066 O. P. } Omaha ..... } *Vegetables* Continued.

Petits pois, moyen, entered at 32.30 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

Champignons sur choix, entered at 68.60 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

Champignons sur extra N, entered at 57 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

Champignons sur extra N, entered at 44.60 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

Champignons Hotel, entered at 37 francs per case of 100 ½ tins. No advance.

All charges included.

3923 .....*Manufactures of cotton and metal, etc.*, from G. Payen, Lyons:

Cachmerienne, 56 coton, argent faux, coton chief value, entered at 2.50 francs per meter. No advance.

Cachmerienne, 56 chaine, coton trame soie, argent faux, coton chief value, entered at 4.50 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount 16 per cent. Add packing.

3931 } 3932 } .....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons:

Serge, 60, entered at .87, advanced to .92 francs per meter.

Satin, 48, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.

Satin, 47, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

Satin, 61, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.

Satin, 61, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 48½, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter.

Taffetas, 61, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.55 francs per meter.

Surah, 58, entered at 2.50 advanced to 2.65 francs per meter.

Surah, 49, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.

Surah, 54, entered at 2.75–2.95, advanced to 2.90–3.10 francs per meter.

Pongee, 54, entered at .82, advanced to .87 franc per meter.

Taffetas, 52, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.15 francs per meter.

Discount 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.

3951.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Hoeninghaus & Thyssen, Crefeld:

Tie silks, entered at from 1.95 to 5.10, advanced to from 2.05 to 5.60 marks per meter.

3966.....*Skins, dressed and finished*, from B. Trenckmann, Magdeburg:

Lambskins, colored, 104–105, entered at 180, advanced to 195 marks per 100. Discount 3 per cent. Add cases and boxes.

3955.....*Copying paper*, from L. Lacroix Fils, Mazeres:

Papier blanc glacé, 52 by 62½, de 2.720, entered at 2.53 francs per ream of 500 sheets. No advance.

Papier violet non glacé, 52 by 63½, de 2.750, entered at 2.97 francs per ream of 500 sheets. No advance.

Papier blanc glacé, 48½ by 61, de 2.890, entered at 2.72 francs per ream of 500 sheets. No advance.

Papier blanc glacé, 48½ by 73½, de 3.490, entered at 3.41 francs per ream of 500 sheets. No advance.

Papier chamois glacé, 52 by 62½, de 3.180, entered at 3.05 francs per ream of 500 sheets. No advance.

Papier chamois glacé, 48½ by 73½, de 3.490, entered at 3.41 francs per ream of 500 sheets. No advance.

Add for cases, packing, etc., .35 franc per ream. Discount 5 per cent.

3967.....*Bleached cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Jacob Rohner, Rebstein:

Dotted swiss, woven by looms, 32, 22576, white, $2\frac{20}{16}$ imperfect), entered at 8.75 per piece. No advance. Add packing.

3879.....*Partly made, bleached cotton, wearing apparel*, from Niebergall & Goth, St. Gall:

Plain cotton, 41 J, 116–116 threads per square inch, entered at .88½, advanced to .90 franc per aune.

Plain cotton, 42 J, 88–88 threads per square inch, entered at .59¼, advanced to .63½ franc per aune.

Plain cotton, 48 J, entered at .50, advanced to .52½ franc per aune.

Add cases and boxes.

950–3940.... and others. } *Woolen cloths*, from Wm. Firth, Sons & Co., Edelstein, Moser & Co., L. N. Hardy & Co., A. & L. Henry & Co., Chas. Semon & Co., Thos. B. Lee, Ferd. Heilborn & Co., and others, Bradford.

Various invoices of fancy worsteds, diagonals, twills, etc., entered at from 1*s.* 10½*d.* to 4*s.* 2*d.* per yard, advanced to from 1*s.* 11.06*d.* to 4*s.* 3½*d.* per yard. Less $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount 5 per cent. Add cases.

3972 .....*Manufactures of metal*, from Nemvalzwerk Actiengesellschaft, Bösperde:

Nails, No. 9, entered at 1.69 marks per 1,000. No advance.

Nails, No. 10, entered at 1.41 marks per 1,000. No advance.

Nails, No. 41, entered at 1 mark per 1,000. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent.

3977.....*Colored jute and cotton plush*, from A. Glaser, Leipsic:

Jute plush covers, 50–50 inches, pat. 831 33, etc., entered at 6 marks per piece. Discount 2½ per cent. Add case and packing. Advanced by addition of amount of inland carriage, deducted on entry.

3982.. ..... *Decorated earthenware*, from W. A. Reijnders, Delft.

1 small plate, entered at 1.50 florins.

1 wall plate, entered at 12 florins.

Advanced by addition of .25 florin per box.

3984.....*Manufactures of straw*, from Emanuel Isler, Wohlen:

Hats, assorted shapes, I, entered at 10.50, advanced to 10.75 francs per dozen.

Hats, assorted shapes, II, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.20 francs per dozen.

Add cases, 11 francs each.

3986..... ...*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Otto Muller & Co., Gorlitz:

120-centimeter black Austria AD, for umbrellas, entered at .76 mark per yard. No advance. Discount 3 per cent and 3 per cent. Less inland freight.

3987.....*Unbleached cotton velvet*, from Thos. Edson & Co., Manchester:

19¾-inch Picker velvet, entered at 5 *d.* per yard. No advance. Less $\frac{1}{37}$. Discount 2½ per cent. Add cases.

CIRCULAR.

REGARDING REQUIREMENTS AS TO CONSULAR INVOICES; MODIFYING CIRCULAR No. 170.

1892.
Department No. 207.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 21, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The last paragraph of Circular No. 170, of September 22, 1892, has especial reference to such imported merchandise as is consigned for account of a foreign manufacturer or owner. In regard to consignments of this kind, section 4 of the act of June 10, 1890, provides that the invoice shall show "the actual market value or wholesale price thereof at the time of exportation to the United States," and the Department holds that such value or price must be that of the merchandise without the inclusion of other costs or charges. The terms of said paragraph will continue to be applied to invoices of this kind, except that entry may be permitted on the filing of a bond to produce an invoice conforming with the above requirements.

It is the purpose of the Department to require that the prices of goods shall be declared in all certified invoices, in accordance with the decisions of the Board of United States General Appraisers (G. A. 1202 and 1660), without the inclusion therein of nondutiable items, but no objection exists to the inclusion therein of dutiable items whenever it shall be satisfactorily shown that the inclusion of such items is in conformity with the established usage in regard to the particular class of goods covered by such invoices.

Collectors and other officers of the customs are instructed that they shall not hereafter permit a deduction on entry, from the price given in the invoice, on account of any nondutiable charges specified therein, and declared to be included in such price.

It is believed that the above instructions will enable customs officers to treat duly certified invoices with precision according to their various terms, and will leave importers to their remedy under sections 13 and 14 of the act of June 10, 1890.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1892.
Department No. 208.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1892.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 17, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 1892.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

944–3883, 945–3957 — *Coal-tar colors*, from Kalle & Co., Bielrich:

Malachet green O, entered at 4.90 marks per kilo.
Acid red, entered at 7.50 marks per kilo.....
Citron yellow R, entered at 5 marks per kilo..... Less charges, 431.40 francs, deducted.
Orange IV, entered at 3.80 marks per kilo. .....
Orange R, entered at 1.55 marks per kilo.....
Advanced by disallowance of deduction of charges.

946–3930...*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Guinard, Combier & Dufourt, Lyons:

Cristal coul., 46 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter. Discount, 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases and packing.

947–3939...*Manufactures of metal*, from C. Rob. Hammerstein, Merscheid:

65-centimeter umbrella ribs, 157, entered at 1.39, advanced to 1.66 marks per pack.
73-centimeter umbrella ribs, 187, entered at 1.66, advanced to 1.96 marks per pack.
68-centimeter umbrella ribs, 167, entered at 1.48, advanced to 1.76 marks per pack.
Cases and packing included.

1070 O. P. Bangor..... — *Last blocks*, from Ora Gilpatrick, Millville.

High blocks, invoiced at $9, advanced to $12 per 1,000.
Men's rubber blocks, invoiced at $12, advanced to $20 per 1,000.

1013 O. P. } Boston..... } *Wool*, from Selim Acra, Bagdad.

Entered at 6¾ piasters per oke and 25 piasters per bale for iron hoops and wrappers. Advanced by addition of 5½ piasters per bale for receiving and inspecting, and 1 per cent brokerage.

1018 O. P..... } Philadelphia. } *Wool*, from Freigl, Sabbaya & Meyannar, Beirut.

Class 3, unsorted, entered at 5$\frac{13}{16}$ piasters per oke and cost of bagging and packing. No advance.

3973..... ..*Wool*, from Freigl, Sabbaya & Meyannar, Aleppo:

Class 3, white and black, entered at 5.825 piasters per okka, and cost of weighing, baling, pressing, and brokerage 1 per cent. No advance.

3886 } 3887 } .....*Wool*, from Blocky, Hotz & Co., Bagdad:

Entered at from 60 to 91¼ piasters per maund and amount of charges for weighing, porterage to store, labor, packing, tying-up, classifying fleeces, bagging, hooping, and hydraulic pressing. No advance.

3861.....*Cotton suspenders, etc.*, from William Francis Flower, London:

Braces, 535, entered at 8*s.* 8*d.* per dozen. No advance. Discount 3 per cent. Add packing.

3989 .....*Flax lace tidies, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:

523, 50 series antique linen, entered at .70 franc per piece. No advance.

145, 30 series Renaissance linen, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.25 francs per piece.

117, 50 series Renaissance linen, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.70 francs per piece.

523, 50–150 series antique linen, entered at 2.50 francs per piece. No advance.

145, 50–80 series Renaissance linen, entered at 4.90, advanced to 4.95 francs per piece.

117, 50–80 series Renaissance linen, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.50 francs per piece.

176 R, bed sets Renaissance linen, entered at 95, advanced to 100 francs per set.

171, bed sets Renaissance linen, entered at 44, advanced to 48 francs per set.

25 R, 3.20 curtains, Cluny linen, entered at 17.75 francs per pair. No advance.

27, 3.20 curtains, Cluny linen, entered at 15.85, advanced to 16.85 francs per pair.

04028, 3.20 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.95 francs per pair.

04028 *ter*, 2.75 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 10.60, advanced to 11.75 francs per pair.

4045, 3.20 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 24.10 advanced to 24.60 francs per pair.

2037, 2.90 curtains, antique linen, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.55 francs per pair.

4548, 3.20 curtains, Renaissance linen, entered at 26.30, advanced to 27.70 francs per pair.

2008, 3.20 curtains, antique linen, entered at 7.40, advanced to 8.10 francs per pair.

Add cases and packing.

3997.....*Umbrella ribs made from steel wire*, from Cox Bros. & Holland, Birmingham:

25 A Q Y, fluted, entered at 3*s.* 2½*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 5.838*d.* per dozen.

27 A Q Y, fluted, entered at 3*s.* 8*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 10.938*d.* per dozen.

Add cases, 5*s.* each. Discount, 2 per cent.

3998.....*Toys*, from George Borgfeldt & Co., Rotterdam:

Horses, 1051, entered at .50 mark per dozen. No advance. Add packing, 10 per cent, and cases.

4009.....*Colored cottons*, from Whitehead, Holland & Moss, Manchester:

244 counts, 710 quality, 30-inch printed cottons, entered at from $5\frac{3}{16}$*d.* to $5\frac{1}{16}$*d.* per yard.

No advance. Add making up, 6*d.* per piece. Add cases. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

4011..... } *Vegetables*, from David Taylor & Sons, London:
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Lentils, entered at 19*s.*, advanced to 20*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. Bags included.

4016..... ...*Paintings and manufactures of wood*, from Theo. Riess, Munich:

3 paintings, entered at from 100 to 500 marks each. No advance.

3 frames, entered at from 12 to 50 marks each. No advance.

Add packing.

4008.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. L. Trapadoux frères & Co., Lyons:

Tie silks, Mutine, 60 centimeters, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Naval, 60 centimeters, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Steele, 60 centimeters, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Boxe, 60 centimeters, entered at 4.25, advanced to 4.50 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Homere, 60 centimeters, entered at 3.65, advanced to 3.90 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Federal and Croquet, 60 centimeters, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Rueil, 70 centimeters, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Framboise, 60 centimeters, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.30 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Frene, 65 centimeters, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Federal, 60 centimeters, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Strophe, 65 centimeters, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Herode, 65 centimeters, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.90 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Herode, 65 centimeters, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.

Discounts, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.

CIRCULAR.

STATISTICS OF PASSENGERS DEPARTING FROM THE UNITED STATES.

1892.
Department No. 209.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 28, 1892.

To Officers of Steamships and other Vessels carrying Passengers from the United States to Foreign Countries:

By your courtesy the Bureau of Statistics of this Department has, during recent years, received valuable information semiannually in regard to the number, destination, etc., of passengers leaving the United States for foreign countries.

The public interest in the passenger movement between this and foreign countries has become a matter of such vital interest that you are requested to furnish to Collectors of Customs quarter-yearly hereafter, commencing with the quarter ending March 31, 1893, similar information to that which you have hitherto kindly furnished them semiannually.

It is presumed that the labor of preparing this information quarter yearly will be little if any greater than that of furnishing it semiannually, and the data will be much more valuable to the public.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT RULE XII.

1892.
Department No. 210.
Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1892.

To the Heads of Bureaus, and Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office:

Rule XII of the Rules and Regulations of the Treasury Department, published December 5, 1892, reads as follows:

Rule XII. No account, document, or paper of any kind, on file in the Department, shall on any occasion be withdrawn by agents, attorneys, or other persons; and no copies of any such accounts or papers shall be furnished to any person, except upon application to, and with the previous written consent of, the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries, or the head of the proper bureau, and are to be furnished only to such persons as may have a personal material interest in the subject-matter of the papers, or at their request. An affidavit setting forth the interest of the applicant, and showing the reason why and the purpose for which copies are desired, must be submitted with each application for the same.

In all cases where copies of documents or records are desired by or on behalf of parties to a suit, whether in a court of the United States or any other, such copies shall be furnished to the court only, and on a rule of the court upon the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the same. Exceptions to this rule will be made only on the written order of the Secretary, or of an Assistant Secretary.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATION OF RAGS.

1892.
Department No. 211.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., December 30, 1892.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

In accordance with the advice of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, the following is issued as an interpretation of Department Circular No. 143, dated August 19, 1892, for the information of officers of customs, consular officers, and others whom it may concern:

The ports and places from which the importation of rags are at this time absolutely prohibited under the provisions of the above-mentioned circular are as follows:

Paris, Rouen, Havre, Marseilles, Cherbourg, Dunkirk, Nantes, and Lorient in France.

All ports and places in Russia.

All ports and places in the Netherlands.

All ports and places in Belgium.

All of Austria-Hungary except Trieste.

Hamburg, Altona, and Kiewo in Germany.

All other places where cholera may be now prevailing, or may hereafter prevail, will be included in this list of places from which rags are prohibited.

This interpretation must not be considered as modifying any of the provisions of the Department Circular No. 143, which is still in force.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

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